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Carranza will Donate Train for Withdrawal; What More Could We Ask?

...ation in Mexico by ...schoolmarms Suggested to the President.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) Jan. 7.—Artillery, infantry and quartermaster commands in Gen. ...'s punitive expedition may be brought to the border over the ... Northwestern Railroad instead of overland, from Colonia Dublan, Mex., to Columbus. Under such arrangements, only the cavalry and motor truck companies would come overland to the border.

Everything here is in readiness to receive the troops. Corrals have been constructed for the cavalry and pack animals, quartermaster storehouses have been stocked and much other preparatory work has been done, several weeks ago in anticipation of the order for the return of the troops. Orders are expected from Washington soon, to complete these preliminary steps.

MAY USE THE TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 7.—There ought to be no objection on the part of the Mexican government to permitting the United States Army to use the Mexico Northwestern Railroad between Casas Grandes and the border for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition it was said tonight by a high official of the Carranza government.

United States Army officers here doubt the advisability of bringing any American troops to the border by rail. They declared tonight that the de facto forces now garrisoning the northern part of Chihuahua are from the south of Mexico and the appearance of an American force in Western Chihuahua might result in a clash between the Mexican and American troops through misunderstanding of the purpose of the movement.

NEW INTERVENTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Intervention in Mexico, not with arms, but by free, public, non-sectarian schools, was recommended in a report issued tonight by a self-constituted committee of Americans of national reputation as educators or publicists. This committee began studying Mexican conditions about a year and a half ago. Its conclusions were summarized as follows:

"The chaos existing in Mexico is due to a variety of racial elements, woeful lack of general education, still greater lack of educational ex-

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BIG CRUISER IN PACIFIC.

British Auxiliary Reported by Vessel Arriving from Mexican Ports.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The presence in the Pacific of a British auxiliary cruiser, presumably a former Peninsular and Orient liner, was reported here today by officers of the Norwegian steamer Cuzco, which arrived from Mexican ports. The vessel encountered by the Cuzco was a steamship of about 11,000 tons which demanded the Cuzco's nationality when off Cape San Lucas, Baja California. After coming close enough to identify the Cuzco, the auxiliary proceeded south.

Club.

PATRONAGE AS BAIT FOR INDORSING JOHNSON.

Machine Balks at Republican Caucus. Legislature Opens Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Disregarding the protests of many of his own supporters, Gov. Johnson issued instructions to his machine this afternoon to decline to take any part in a Republican caucus. Twenty-five Republicans, elected to the Assembly as such, offered today to join with the administration forces in a Republican caucus and to be bound by the decision of that caucus. After counting noses this offer was rejected by the administration.

A strict administration caucus, held on patronage basis, is to be held in the Assembly chamber tomorrow morning. Each member of the Assembly will be asked to take the following pledge before entering the caucus. His reward will be patronage equal to $12.50 a day. Those who decline will be limited to a patronage of not more than $2.50 a day.

"I—member of the Assembly for its forty-second session, indorse heartily and unreservedly the wise, efficient and economical administration of California's government during the past six years, which, during that period, has obliterated machine control in the government of California and raised our State to the first rank among the commonwealths of the nation.

"Believing, as I thoroughly do, in the constructive, wise and humanitarian legislation enacted under that administration and during the past three sessions of the Legislature, and realizing, as I do, that it is now our duty as legislators zealously to perfect, safeguard and conserve that legislation, I hereby agree to meet in confidence in the assembly chamber at 10 a.m. Monday, January 8, with others of like mind for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the organization of the assembly."

FINAL POUND OF FLESH.

This is the final pound of flesh that the Governor will exact before retiring from the Governorship. In the beginning it was proposed that this resolution should be presented in the open assembly, but it became doubtful whether it would pass unless it was bound by a patronage agreement.

Republicans who were members of the last assembly have all declined to sign such an agreement. They point out that to sign this would be to indorse twelve measures that were rejected by the electors of the State in general or special elections. But the Governor desires this pledge to carry with him to Washington as a testimonial of his greatness.

Some members of the administration their noses as they discuss this pact. The joke of it all is the clause referring to the "economical administration" of the last six years. The report of the State Controller, which has just come from the press shows that the total expense of the State government was a little more than $18,000,000 in 1910, and more than $36,000,000 in 1916.

Lieut.-Gov. Stephens declined to be quoted this evening as either favoring or opposing the proposal to hold a Republican caucus, but he is generally credited with having done his best to have a Republican caucus called in place of an administration one.

CHENOWETH TO SUE.

At the same hour that the administration forces are caucusing tomorrow to pass this resolution, Walter Chenoweth will be filing a suit to test the validity of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the Governor from appointing to salaried offices, members of the Legislature. In the Sacramento and Land Hotel lobbies tonight, lieutenants of the Governor were circulating the report that the Supreme Court was certain to declare this act unconstitutional and that the jobs would be passed out to the faithful just as they were two and four years ago. This assertion is a valuable aid in lining up signers to the Johnson pledge.

While there is nothing apparent to justify a claim that the clause is unconstitutional, the assertion from administration men that the courts will so decide, appears to be the trump card in the Assembly game. It was indorsed by the people of the State by a vote of nearly two to one and that its intent is unmistakable, but little facts like these are not permitted to interfere with the operation of the State machine along patronage lines.

The general and special appropriation budgets have been agreed upon by the administration forces. They will add about $2,000,000 more to the present overhead expense of the State government. About $2,000,000 of this will be in payroll increases. The same men who sign that Johnson pledge in regard to economical administration will be exected to vote for these payroll increases to repair some damaged sections of the State machine.

HOTELS ARE CROWDED.

Members began arriving here today for the opening of the session tomorrow. Hotel lobbies were crowded all day long with members who turned their attention to gossip on

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Strategic.

BIG ARMY NOW AT SUEZ READY TO JOIN RUSSIANS

To End German Dream of Eastern Empire and Cut Bagdad Line.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—The Holy Land may be the next important theater of war. Official dispatches received here indicate that the British forces in the Suez region are preparing for a drive through Palestine.

The object of this move, undoubtedly, is to join the Russian army that has moved south from the Caucasus, cutting the Bagdad Railroad and ending Germany's dream of an eastern empire.

The nature of the dispatches which convey this information cannot be divulged, but the conclusions drawn from them are amply supported by the facts of the present military situation of the belligerents.

The Russian offensive in Asia Minor last spring, which took Trebizond, Erzerum and Mush, has been halted far short of its goal. The British campaign from the Persian Gulf up the Tigris-Euphrates Valley ended in disaster at Kut-El-Amara. But the British forces at Suez recently captured El Arish, seventy-five miles east of Suez, and have pushed on beyond there, how far it is not known.

EAST OF SUEZ.

The British are today farther east of Suez than at any time since the war broke out. The Czar's army in the north has been reinforced, and the Turkish army has been reorganized and is pushing up the valley. Everything points to excellent chances of success if a combined effort from three directions is made against the Turks.

The Turkish censorship has closed down tightly on all news from Palestine, particularly from the Lebanon district, where it is evident preparations are being made to resist such a move.

Djemil Pasha, Governor of Turkey in Asia, has cut himself free of control from the central government at Constantinople, according to official information. This action, it is understood, was taken with the consent of Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey, who reserved to themselves the direction of affairs west of the Straits.

It is suspected on excellent grounds that there is not the most perfect harmony between the governments of the two divisions. Part of the trouble that the United States government has had with Turkey has been due to this division of authority. It has been found impossible to get relief for Americans in Smyrna through the central government. At Constantinople the American Ambassador has been told that he must apply to Djemil Pasha direct.

In spite of the facts that this condition has produced great irritation between the United States and Turkey, the Turkish government has been unable to correct it. Djemil Pasha is apparently an absolute dictator at Symrna and the United States has been forced to appeal to him when American rights in that region were infringed.

AS TO WAR POLICY.

Whether this condition reflects the division of sentiment in the Turkish government as to the war policy cannot be told from the information available here. It is considered more than likely, however, that such is the case.

Turkey alone of the Central Powers has no national ambitions that can be satisfied by victory in this war. The Young Turk government of which Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemil Pasha are the chiefs, is working through Germany only to keep together what is left of the Turkish Empire.

The prospects of a separate peace between Turkey and the Allies, therefore, are considered not altogether visionary. It is even possible that Turkey could be induced to turn against her present allies if convinced that they were using her as a cat's paw.

Germans here have indicated more than once in Washington that Turkey probably would be the great sufferer among the Central Powers if the war should end in a draw. On the other hand, Turkey, by changing sides, might come out of it advantageously, at the expense of Bulgaria.

Turkey, at the present time, has lost much territory to the Allies and has gained none in return. On the basis, therefore, of military accomplishment alone, she is not entitled to great consideration from the quadruple alliance.

Opera Bouffe.

CURTAIN TO BE RAISED ON "GOLDEN LEAK" TODAY

All Those Whose Names Have been Mentioned will Appear Before Congress Committee While Lawson Promises to Divulge More Secrets and Republicans Promise Lid-lifting if Necessary.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, the curtain will rise on the second scene of the first act of the great Congressional opera bouffe, "The Golden Leak," a stupendous spectacle, with a daily augmented cast of artists—in their lines.

For two days now, the chorus has performed without giving us a much clearer notion of the plot, which has to do with the secret communication to a favored few of the information that President Wilson had dispatched his peace note to the belligerents. Now we are to see and hear some of the principals in the thrilling Wall-street drama, which sets forth how stock-gambling government officials and their friends are alleged to have reaped golden profits on the strength of their "inside information" and ordinary outsiders incurred some equally golden losses.

THE CAST.

Here is the cast of principals who will make their appearance in the second scene tomorrow:

Secretary of State Lansing, the grand vizier, who signed the peace note, but did not write it and did not tell a soul about it.

Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's private secretary, who dimly suspected that a peace move was afoot, but did not know there was a note, did not tell anybody anything and positively did not breakfast with Baruch.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Ali Baba of Wall street, who saw the Golden Leak leaking and got there just in time to catch a few precious drops.

Bernard Baruch, the President's personal appointee on the council of national defense, who has been ordered to bring all his saleslips, so that the Rules Committee may determine whether he made as much as reputed from the slump in war-brides, after the sending of the peace note.

Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Wall-street bankers credited with being as high in the favor of this administration as was the National City Bank under the previous Republican regime.

William M. K. Olcott, counsel for Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who put in writing the charge that there was a leak.

Then there will be some correspondents of Wall-street newspapers, a swarm of officials of high and low-degree and a sprinkling of merry villagers—that is, more or less merry, as the drama unfolds, bringing in new characters.

NO MARQUIS PRESENT.

It will be observed that there is no marquis (pronounced mar-kee, please,) and what is a comic opera without a mar-kee? The President may have the role, if he desires, but it is not etiquette for a committee of Congress to summon the executive and he has not availed himself of the privilege claimed by Mr. Lansing and Mr. Tumulty, of appearing voluntarily.

Mr. Wilson has not been accused of knowing anything about the leak, but Representative Gardner continues to insist that he be asked to name the persons to whom he confided his purpose to send a peace note so the leak may be traced.

Also there is a vacant Poo-Bah role which it would be discourteous to assign to any person other than Col. House, the President's mysterious adviser, who came to Washington and conferred with Mr. Wilson extensively on the eve of the dispatch of the peace note. It is not doubted that he knew the note was going, but it is difficult, at least for a newspaper person, to imagine Col. House telling anybody anything.

Republican Congressmen say they intend to demonstrate for the benefit of the public whether there was or was not a leak, unless the Democratic majority ties their hands. The whole investigation is the culmination of gossip that has been growing in volume daily throughout the life of the administration. Much of this gossip of Wall street speculation by administration officials and their friends doubtless arises from the secrecy of the regime and the unprecedented suppression of public information. But it is just this suppression of public information that enables Wall street speculators, if there is a leak, to "clean up" huge profits on the basis of advance knowledge of administration moves.

MORE LAWSON FACTS.

Mr. Lawson, in his latest interview, has said that he probably will be able to give the committee information that will start it on the way toward a solution of the "leak," if the committee will permit him to testify in his own way.

Mr. Gardner has named, privately, three members of the Cabinet and some Wall street operators, whose names have not hitherto been

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Indignation.

SINKING OF FRUIT SHIP STARTS CLAMOR IN SPAIN

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

MADRID, (via Paris) Jan. 7.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Cartagena Navigation Company, confirming the report that the San Leandro was torpedoed by a German submarine. It has generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental, as her cargo being of fruit it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed. The crew of the ship has arrived at Hendaye, France, where they made statements before the Spanish Consul, in which they said that they were 28 hours in an open boat before reaching the French coast. The Navigation has sent telegrams to Consul Romanones and the Minister of Foreign Commerce, protesting against the sinking and has suspended the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidoro, which is now loading fruit at Malaga.

The situation at the Canaries is described as grave by the latest despatches from the islands. Only 233 ships called at Las Palmas in the month of December. As against an average of 700 for that month in normal years. Of the 233 only one was English, and there were no French or Italian, a fact attributed to the presence of submarines in the vicinity of the port.

Commenting on these conditions, the Epoca remarks that Spain, without participating in the war, suffers consequences, as far as the Canaries are concerned, almost to the same extent as a belligerent nation.

WANTS REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Monsignor William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church here and newly appointed Bishop of Charleston, S. C., at a mass meeting of citizens here today, urged referendum of the mass meeting of citizens here hibition in the District of Columbia to residents of the capital.

"There is no principle of American government more elemental, more essential than that there should be no legislation pertaining to the individual without a hearing or representation," he said. Referring to prohibition leaders, forces who oppose a referendum, Monsignor Russell added:

"I am always afraid of that class of people who are 'better than thou.' I fear the man who convinces himself that his views are necessarily the views of Almighty God. I fear saints in politics. I sometimes feel that I would like very much to be able to revise the Litany of the Saints. After all ye saint of heaven, intercede for us,' I would like to insert: 'from the saints on earth, O Lord, deliver us.'"

FOR DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Democratization, abolition of caste feeling in the army and a better understanding between people and officials, will be among the important changes which the great war will bring to Germany, in the opinion of Prof. Kuno Francke of Harvard University, who spoke here tonight.

Prof. Francke said he expected a limitation of class privileges, broader suffrage for the legislation of the individual German states, redistribution of the electoral districts for the Reichstag in conformity with the growth of cities, admission of Socialists to a seat in the government, a movement for a dis-establishment of the church, popularization of the secondary schools, increased activity in social welfare legislation, enlargement of the public responsibilities and public rights of women and a heightening of the idealistic tendency in literature and art.

JOHN FINLAYSON IS DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WRANGELL (Alaska) Jan. 7.—John Finlayson, the famous explorer, for whom Finlayson River and Finlayson Lake in Yukon territory were named, died today aged 105 years. Finlayson, a native of Scotland, prospected and mined gold in California and Oregon until he was 66 years old and then went to British Columbia and Yukon territory and explored large areas into which white men had never penetrated.

Many years ago he retired to Wrangell with what he supposed as a sum ample to meet all his needs but outlived his means and two years ago was obliged to apply to the Pioneers Home at Sitka for a pension.

STRIKE MAY CLOSE MILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

INTERNATIONAL FALLS (Minn.) Jan. 7.—Unless a quantity of wood pulp is received by the International Falls Paper Mills, of the Minnesota and Ontario Powder Company at noon tomorrow the mill will be forced to shut down temporarily according to a statement made by S. W. Backus, vice president of the company today.

The activities of the I.W.W. agitators in this section of the State is said to be responsible for the shortage of wood pulp.

Should the mill here close it would mean the closing of the mill at Spooner, which would throw approximately 15,000 men out of employment. A large number of Middle West and Southern daily newspapers receive their paper supply from these mills.

COLBERT MURDER NOT SOLVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Telegrams received at the detective bureau here from Capt. James Tate of the Philadelphia detective bureau were interpreted as an acknowledgment that the murder of Maizie Colbert in Philadelphia was not solved by the suicide of Bernard Lewis, scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family at Atlantic City last Thursday night.

THE WORLD'S NEWS SUMMARY OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer: highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Forecast: Fair Monday; heavy frost in morning. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. George Thompson of Pasadena, one of the leading figures in automobile journalism, dies here suddenly.

The construction plans and equipment of importance were announced by railroads in the Southwest.

The Mayor and City Trustees of Long Beach, would not deny that they had reached an agreement with

It was predicted there will be legal fireworks today in proceedings regarding the estate of Mrs. Irene Barrett, who presumably slain at Santa

Newly lighted voters registered on Tuesday in order to cast ballots in the coming city charter election.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena sends courier into the mountains to find son whose father is ill.

Dr. Charles A. McDonald, dentist at Long Beach, takes his own life by drinking a strong poison.

Road race between El Centro and Yuma is nearing completion and will be thirty-two miles long when

PACIFIC SLOPE. The Legislature convened today and many members were gathered at Sacramento.

A number of Jewish refugees arriving at Port Angeles have been quarantined.

GENERAL EASTERN. New York physicians claim to have effected a cure of pneumonia with salvarsan.

HINTS TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.

WASHINGTON. Congressional committee will today hear testimony concerning Tom Lawson's "golden leak."

Supreme court will hear argument in the Adamson case today and Congress will receive a new bill by the sponsor of former act to regulate railway differences.

Representative Sabath of Chicago will cast the deciding committee vote on the immigration bill to regulate the exclusion of Japanese among other aliens.

MEXICO. Preparations are being made to receive Pershing's expedition at Columbus, N. M.

Intervention in Mexico by schools and schoolmarms has been recommended to President Wilson.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation forward their line in Macedonia at to Date: The British failed to push Lake Doiran.

Bombardments and reconnoitering the features in other war theaters.

Russians are repulsed in Courland when they launch strong attacks near Mitzau.

Mt. Adodesti stormed and captured by German detachment.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Although the Teutonic Allies have made further advances in Rumania, both in their operation driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Rumanians at various points are giving them battle and at several places have met with success. Between Focsani and Fundeni the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about sixteen miles. They gained ground near Obilechti, says the German War Office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatro, northwest of Focsani, made an advance in the vicinity of Raspitza Lake, and in a surprise attack captured trenches northwest in the Oitoz Valley. Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russians and Rumanians on the upper reaches of the Suchitza River retired before the advancing invaders, while Berlin says that between Oituz and Putna valleys the defenders were pushed back further toward the plains.

Preparations to receive Gen. Pershing at Columbus, N. M., when his column withdraws, are being made, it is reported. Carranza has even offered a train to convey our expedition out. Mexican politeness could not go much further.

Torpedoed.

ALLIES' TRANSPORT SUNK, SAYS GERMAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7, (via London.)—"One of our submarines," says an official statement issued today by the German Admiralty, "torpedoed and sank December 23, in the Eastern Mediterranean, an enemy transport of more than 5000 tons. The vessel was accompanied by warships."

DENIAL BY LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Commenting on the German Admiralty report of the sinking of an Entente transport the London Press Bureau says:

"No transport, British or French, was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean December 23."

RETURN OF U-46.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Friday, Jan. 5, (via Sayville, Jan. 7.)—An admiralty statement, published in connection with the announcement of the safe return of the German submarine, U-46, which had been reported sunk in the Bay of Biscay, says that a German submarine, number not given, has sunk eleven Entente steamers in eleven days. Of this number five vessels totaling 15,000 tons, were laden with coal and bound for France and Italy.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Allie, 1440 tons, and the Danish steamers Ebro, 1027 tons, and Viking have been sunk. There are two Danish steamers named Viking, both small vessels.

MEASURE OF PRECAUTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—As a measure of precaution against German submarines, local agents of British steamship lines have asked that the customhouse make public no information concerning the clearing, sailing and departure of their vessels. The request will be granted.

In Leash.

GREEKS AWAIT ORDER TO ATTACK THE ENTENTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Greek royal army is only awaiting orders from Germany to attack the Allies," said M. Diomede, former Greek Minister of Finance to the Temps today. M. Diomede now is in Paris on a special mission for Eliptherios Venizelos, the ex-Premier and head of the provisional Greek government.

"The Greek general staff," added M. Diomede, "was from the outset of the war constantly directed by Maj. Von Falkenhausen, military attache of the German Legation, and it is his orders the royal army has been carrying out since he himself was expelled from the country. It was he who established the plan for the distribution of artillery munitions so as to conceal them more easily from the Allies.

"It was he who assured communications between Athens and Berlin and furnished the German General Staff with information concerning the movements of Gen. Sarrail's army, supplied to him by the Greek staff. It was he who organized the telephone line between Athens and Berat by which the King is still in daily communication with the German government. It was he who organized the plan for the mobilization of the reservists.

"No more than 4000 troops thus far have been sent to Peloponnesus, while the King now has in hand 45,000 men. With the reservists as organized by Falkenhausen, he can raise an army of 75,000.

RIOTS AT PIRAEUS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, January 5, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Boisterous scenes at Piraeus yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachment stationed in the town hall there. This is regarded in Athens as an ill omen of future developments."

Distinguished Germans Pay Highest Honor to Gerard on Return from United States

Cordiality.

GOOD WILL EMPHASIZED TOWARD UNITED STATES

Diplomats and Financiers Attend a Banquet to American Ambassador.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 6, (via Sayville, Jan. 7.)—The dinner given tonight by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin in honor of James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, who has just returned to the German capital from a visit to the United States, developed into a demonstration of the good feeling entertained in the higher government circles and banking and business spheres toward the United States.

The guests included three Ministers, at least two ex-Ministers, the Vice-President of the Reichstag, the heads of Germany's big financial institutions and other leaders in German public life. David Wolf, president of the American Association, who presided, was flanked on the right by Ambassador Gerard and on the left by Reinhold Sydow, Prussian Minister of Commerce.

AT PLACE OF HONOR.

Next to Mr. Gerard sat Dr. Karl Helfferich, Imperial Chancellor, and then came Arthur Von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank; Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, ex-Secretary for the Colonies and Dr. Hermann Paasche, Vice-President of the Reichstag; while beyond Minister Sydow were Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American Embassy; Dr. W. S. Solf, Secretary of the Colonies; John R. Jackson, former American Minister to the Balkan States, and Adolph Wermuth, Lord Mayor of Berlin. In all 175 guests, about equally divided between Americans and Germans, were present. The usual toasts to Emperor William and President Wilson, were drunk standing. President Wolf introduced the speakers of the evening, who were Vice Chancellor Helfferich, Director Von Gwinner and Mr. Gerard.

AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH.

The Ambassador's speech avoided touching contentious topics, but he mentioned the large contributions now being received from America for the relief of German widows and orphans and for other nonpartisan works of mercy.

A large number of the leading personages of Germany, says the Overseas News Agency, were present at the dinner given last night in honor of James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin.

Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Arthur Von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank to the "Peace dove of Noah's Ark," is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial," and that he had "brought back an olive branch" from President Wilson.

HELFFERICH'S REMARKS.

Vice Chancellor Helfferich in his address said he was pleased to know that Mr. Gerard had visited the United States, "where he had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany;" and Foreign Minister Zimmerman declared he "felt sure the friendly and trustful relations between both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue."

A telegram expressing the "sincerest wishes" of the association "in this crucial time" was sent to President Wilson and another message was forwarded to Emperor William.

Dr. Helfferich as quoted by the Overseas News Agency called attention to the increase in commerce between Germany and the United States, saying that in the ten years from 1903 to 1913 it had increased by more than one billion marks. The Overseas News Agency continues:

"Arthur Von Gwynner, who spoke next, compared Ambassador Gerard with the peace dove of Noah's ark on the return of which Noah realized that he had sent it out too early, but nevertheless he had seen the colors of the rainbow.

"Ambassador Gerard, in his speech, told of the sympathy in the United States for German charity work. Many prominent people had handed him checks for the German Red Cross. On his return to Germany, he said, he had delivered to the different German relief funds about 400,000 marks. Continuing, Mr. Gerard said:

"'Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States been as cordial as now. I have brought back an olive branch from the President—or don't you consider the President's message an olive branch?

"'I personally am convinced that as long as Germany's fate is directed by such men as my friend, the Chancellor, and Dr. Helfferich and Dr. Solf; by Admirals Von Capelle (Minister of the Navy;) Holtzendorff (head of the navy general staff,) and Von Mueller (naval adviser to the Emperor; by Gens. Von Hindenburg (chief of the general staff,) and Ludendorff (First Quartermaster-General,) and last, but not least, by my friend, Zimmermann, the relations between the two countries are running no risk.'

ZIMMERMANN APPEARS.

"Toward the end of the evening Dr. Zimmermann, who had been attending a conference with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin von Chudenitz, appeared at the banquet. Addressing the guests the German Foreign Secretary pointed out that a large number of persons had supposed that Ambassador Gerard would not return to this 'country of barbarians,' but that he had been sure the Ambassador would return in good health and with good intentions.

"'Continuing, Dr. Zimmermann said: 'I always collaborated with Mr. Gerard in excellent manner and with mutual confidence, so that I feel sure that the friendly and trustful relations between both countries will continue in the way expressed by Mr. Gerard.'"

FRENCH PROTEST THE DEPORTATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—President Poincare and King Albert of Belgium were represented at a large meeting today organized to protest against the deportation of Belgian and French civilians.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the writer, and the Belgian Minister of Munitions, Emile Vandervelde spoke. M. Maeterlinck referred to the appeal of the Belgian workers to the civilized world as an authentic document and one of the most heartrending cases of distress ever sounded on earth.

Concluding he said, the neutrals alone could prevent or punish certain crimes, against which, as they were beyond the reach of Belgian arms, the Belgians could do nothing.

"It is time," he said, "that the Germans be made to feel that there is an abyss between them and humanity which cannot be crossed except after long years of penetence, suffering and humiliation."

M. Vandervelde quoted from the workers' manifesto as follows:

"Whatever be our tortures we want peace only with the independence of our country and the triumph of justice."

"It is their last word," said the Minister, and "we would be unworthy of them if it was not also ours."

MILITARY MEDAL TO A SOCIALIST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 7, (via Paris, 4:40 p.m.) — Leonida Bissolati-Bergamaschi, leader of the reform socialists and Minister without portfolio in the Italian Cabinet, has been awarded the military medal. The circumstances under which the Minister won the decoration were, according to the decree, as follows:

"When the last Austro-Hungarian offensive began in the Trentino, Signor Bissolati-Bergamaschi was on a mission to Gen. Pennela. The Italian forces were seriously menaced and the Italian commander who was in the first line declared to his officers: 'I have only one thing to ask you to do and that is to take a rifle and die with our soldiers for the honor of Italy.'

Minister Bissolati-Bergamschi, who was present addressed the commander, saying: "General, I request the honor of fighting by the side of your brave soldiers." He then took a place in the front line trenches.

VICE IN NEW YORK GREATLY REDUCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Vice of all kinds in New York has been greatly reduced during the last few years, according to the report of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the head. The so-called "vice ring," which flourished several years ago, no longer exists and the owners of vice resorts either have gone into hiding or have left the city, the report adds. Credit for this, it is said, is due to the Mayor, the police and various civic organizations, as well as the District Attorney and the criminal courts.

THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,082
Third evening newspaper	3,628,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

GIANT BOULDER WRECKS TRAIN.

Knocks Five Freight Cars off Southern Pacific Track at Smithson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KENNETT (Cal.) Jan. 7.—Five cars of a moving freight train were knocked off the Southern Pacific track at Smithson, near here, today by a great boulder that suddenly released its grip on the mountainside and shot like a comet to the valley below.

Two of the cars were almost entirely destroyed and traffic was delayed twelve hours. No one was injured.

Investigation.

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connected with the "leak" investigation. Whether he will use these names in connection with his story tomorrow is not known.

In the cross-examination of Mr. Lawson, some sensations are expected. Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee, has intimated he will attempt to show Mr. Lawson does not know what he has been talking about and has made charges without any foundation. Representative Chiperfield of Illinois, a minority member of the committee, has indicated he will attempt to show Lawson was one of the chief beneficiaries of the "leak." He said Saturday it would be brought out that Lawson sold 800,000 shares of stock about the time the "leak" started.

Baruch will be questioned closely about his connection with the administration and about his sales of stock previous to the time the President's note was made public. His contributions to the Democratic Campaign Committee and his winnings on bets placed on the election will also be gone into fully.

BRAZILIAN STATE OFFERS BIG SUBSIDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIO PANEIRO, Jan. 7. — The Governor of Sao Paulo has signed the law guaranteeing 6 per cent interest on a capital of 30,000 contos ($11,000,000) to the first shipping concern establishing a direct line of steamships between Santos and other Brazilian and European ports. In addition the State budget for 1917 provides a bounty of twenty-five milreis (14 cents) a ton to every vessel of more than 1500 tons built or purchased abroad. Such vessels must not be more than five years old and cannot be sold within fifteen years unless on returning the aggregate bounty received.

The Minister of Marine has commissioned the aviation lieutenants, Raoul Bandeira and Victor Carvalho, to go the United States to supervise the building of three naval aeroplanes and also to work in the shops and learn all about the building of aeroplanes.

El Centro.

ESCAPE THE TOLL OF THE DESERT.

RIVERSIDE MEN HAVE CLOSE SHAVE FROM STARVING.

Miss the Road, Run Out of Food and Even Oil for Their Machine. Rescued by a Passing Los Angeles Man Who Gives Sufferers Food and Brings Them to Town.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 7.—Ignorance of the desert roads and a lack of both maps and oil brought grief to L. N. Bartlett and C. Hodge, Riverside men who were rescued six miles from Kane Springs on the Warner's Ranch road yesterday after they had been without food for two days and their canteen was dry.

F. G. Rose of Los Angeles with Mrs. Rose arrived here tonight bringing Hodge and Bartlett, the former quite ill from his experience.

The two men started from Warner's ranch Thursday morning for Cotton Valley, which they were told was on the way to Imperial Valley. After two days of rough going, they turned into what they thought was a road to Fish Springs, when the cylinders in their car became frozen from lack of oil, their provisions gave out Thursday night, and their water lasted until this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose reached Kane Springs shortly after noon today and turned south on the road leading to Warner's ranch to visit a homesteader. Six miles south of Kane Springs they came across Hodge and Bartlett, the former unable to walk and unwilling for Bartlett to leave him to get help, trusting that someone would pass soon. The men eagerly devoured the contents of the Rose's lunch basket and were brought here.

MEASURES TO RELIEVE ILLNESS IN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Study of measures for the relief and control of tuberculosis in France and to ascertain along what lines American sympathy and generosity can be made most effective in combatting the disease is to be undertaken by the Rockefeller Foundation, it became known here tonight through a letter made public by Gov. Whitman, in which he was urged to grant a leave of absence for Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State commissioner of health, that he might go to France to make an investigation for the foundation.

The Governor announced he had granted Dr. Briggs the desired leave.

HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

POTTSVILLE (Pa.) Jan. 7.—The power plant of the Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company here was badly damaged and the car barn of the company was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at a half-million dollars.

ITALY IN COMPLETE UNITY WITH POLICIES OF ENTENTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris) Jan. 7.—The conference between members of the Entente Allied governments was brought to a close this afternoon.

It is announced that the conference established once again the complete unity of view of the Entente Allies on the various questions down for discussion and that the statesmen will leave Rome with a strong resolution to introduce greater co-ordination in their efforts for the successful issue of the war.

The Giornale Di Italia publishes the following note:

"The third meeting of the Entente Allied delegates was held today. Yesterday the political and military missions met first in general session, then separately. Today the order was reversed—the missions first held separate meetings then, toward noon, the political and military delegates had a general meeting.

"We are able to affirm that already the results have been very important and favorable as will be seen when executed. The conference has no fixed period, it will last until the completion of the discussion on the programme."

Among those taking part in the conference, which is being held under the presidency of the Italian Premier, Signor Bozelli, are the British Premier, David Lloyd George, and Viscount Milner; the French Premier, M. Briand and the French War Minister, Gen. Lyautey; and Gen. Palitzin, representing Russia.

Unexpected.

SLAVS' COUNTER-ATTACK SETS BACK FALKENHAYN

Russians Take Offensive Southwest of Sereth; Pierce Teuton Front.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Russian forces in Central Rumania took the offensive along a fifteen-mile front southwest of the Sereth yesterday and threw the enemy back at several points. The counter-attack which was launched on a line running from Focsani south to Fundeni, midway between Buzeu and Ramnicu-Sarat, succeeded in piercing the German front near Obilechti, Berlin admits. Substantial gains are claimed by Petrograd which states that Falkenhayn's troops were driven back beyond the line of Raspitza Lake, southeast of Ramnicu-Sarat. The Russians suffered heavy losses, according to Berlin.

Two other Russian attacks along the Moldavian front were successful. A surprise assault won trenches from Von Gerck's troops in the Oituz Valley and the positions northwest of Focsani, near Kapatung, lost to the Germans on Friday, were restored.

RUMANIANS RETIRE.

The Russo-Rumanian forces in the Sushitza Valley are still retiring before the enemy's onslaughts. The loss of ground in this sector is admitted by Petrograd tonight. The Teutons captured by storm the summit of Mt. Adobesti, four miles northwest of Focsani and a dominating height that will greatly assist Von Gerck in his efforts to take that town.

The southern bank of the lower Sereth, for a stretch of some thirty miles, is now held by the Teutonic forces, according to the Overseas News Agency, which also points out that just one month has elapsed since the capture of Bucharest and the beginning of the drive for Braila and the Sereth line. Braila, it is stated, is expected to be used as a base for the subsequent Teutonic operations in this region.

The battle between the Russians and Germans along the Mitau-Riga road, at the northern tip of the battle line, is increasing in violence. Both sides launched furious attacks yesterday in vain efforts to obtain some advantage over the opposing forces. The Czar's troops repelled assaults in the districts of the River As, the village of Kalnzem and the Tirul marshes.

AT LAKE BABIT.

The heavy engagement south of Lake Babit Friday in which the Russians gained valuable ground, cost the Germans 500 prisoners and their antagonists 1300.

Vigorous attacks by both sides at many points marked the day on the western front. In none of their attempts were either the Allies or the Germans able to pierce the enemy's trench lines.

The Germans carried out sharp attacks on the Ancre near Beaumont Hamel, north of Ypres in the region of Wytschaete, in the Vosges and east of the Meuse. North of Arras a heavy British attack was rolled back by the troops of Prince Rupprecht, but in the Armentieres sector a raid on the German trenches proved successful.

French aviators continued their attacks on enemy stations and encampments. One German machine was brought down in a battle at close range.

THE BERLIN VERSION.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7, (via Sayville.)—The battle for possession of the southern bank of the lower Sereth River, in Central Rumania, along a thirty-mile front, has been decided in favor of the Central Powers after fierce fighting, writes the military critic of the Overseas News Agency who points out that the Teuton troops took just one month in forcing their way from Bucharest to Braila a distance of 125 miles. The military critic adds:

"The Russians were defeated and lost their fortified field positions after weeks of preparation on the southern bank of the Sereth, from where, according to repeated announcements in the Entente press, a counter-offensive was to have been launched. On a front of ten miles, except for some villages south of Fundeni, the troops of the Central Powers reached the swampy districts and river bed of the lower Sereth. The booty has not yet been counted, as battles are still going on.

"Thanks to the splendid combined operations of the Danube and Dobrudja armies which exercises a double pressure from the west and east against Braila, Rumania's most important commercial town fell into the hands of the Central Powers. It was conquered after tenacious house-to-house fighting.

"The Danube town of Braila, with its 65,000 inhabitants and important and efficient locks, depots and elevators, offers an extraordinarily important strategical point of support for the Central Powers. Danube ships now may go from the heart of Germany as far as Braila. On the other hand, navigation by the Russians and Rumanians on the Danube has been completely stopped.

"The extreme eastern point of support of the Russo-Rumanian armies in the Sereth position of Enalez already is under artillery fire. At Fundeni, the center of the Sereth position, the troops of the Central Powers are victoriously going forward and the German and Austro-Hungarian troops may go from the attack against the extreme western positions of the Sereth line at Focsani."

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR BLAMES ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 7, 3:02 a.m.—Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna telegram received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuter's, has issued an order to the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet in connection with the receipt of the reply from the Entente Allies, declaring that the Entente alone is to blame for the continuation of the war.

MAGNATE TO BUILD MILLION-DOLLAR YACHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Daniel C. Jackling, millionaire copper magnate, announced yesterday he had ordered a new steam yacht which will cost, irrespective of interior furnishing and decoration, more than $1,000,000.

Jackling's steam yacht Cyprus, the most palatial of this coast has been constantly in commission since he bought it several years ago. The Cyprus has made frequent trips to Alaska and recently made the voyage from San Francisco to New York around Cape Horn.

HOLD BRIDE TO-BE ON MURDER CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KIRKSVILLE (Mo.) Jan. 7.—As she left the marriage license clerk's office here yesterday on her way to be married, Mrs. Paul Schulz, 24 years old, was arrested on request of Montana authorities in connection with the death last September of her husband, Paul Schulz, at Miles City, Mont.

Earlier in the day, George Vanlaningham, 21 years old, formerly an employee of Schulz at Miles City, was arrested on information given the police by Mrs. Schulz, who, the police say, swore than Canlaningham killed Schulz. Vanlaningham recently was married here.

RECOVERS CHILDREN AMONG REFUGEES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MOLINE (Ill.) Jan. 7.—A Chicago newspaper reaching here yesterday brought joy to Mrs. Edmond Van de Kerchove, a Belgian immigrant. It informed her that her two small sons, mourned as dead for two years, were alive and in the United States. The paper contained photographs of two bright-eyed boys caught by the camera on the docks at New York a few days ago. The children were among the 221 Belgian refugees sent over on the Nieuw Amsterdam by Father John de Ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van de Kerchove came to Moline, a month before the war was declared, leaving Albert, aged 4, and Michael, aged 6, in an orphanage at Liege. In the bombardment of that city the institution was destroyed by fire and a large number of the nuns and their charges lost their lives.

The mother considered it a providential coincidence that of all the children photographed, these two children should have been singled out in the first photographs published in the Middle West.

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Price of the Midwinter Number, postage not included, 10 cents.

New Intervention.

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perience, and rapacity and cupidity of the educated leaders, and, in a few instances, of intelligent, though uneducated leaders."

The committee recommended establishment of a non-sectarian college modeled after the Roberts College in Constantinople which would have the backing of the American people.

The report reads in part:

"The crying need of Mexico is education—a type of education that will lift the common people out of their sloth and ignorance and enlist the better classes in a real patriotic service.

"The problem is one for the people of the United States as well as the Mexicans. Such a proposal is no more absurd than were similar ones in reference to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Mexican natives have the capacity, and if they are given the opportunity, will readily acquire additional education. The higher classes, in spite of the common impression, have a cultured basis that, wisely directed, will enable them to hold their own intellectually with the other peoples of America. The present study also reviews educational work in Mexico since the coming of the Spaniards. Naturally most of the work was carried on under the auspices of the church. The mission is the best known and most useful of its establishments. In addition the Catholic church gave Mexico its first formal schools and its universities. But the net result of its work among the lower classes was not great."

Some of the States, such as Jalisco, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, have projected admirable educational establishments.

The committee comprises: Prof. Norman Bridge, Los Angeles; Frank J. Goodenow, president Johns Hopkins University; David Starr Jordan, Chancellor of Leland Stanford University; Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; Henry C. King, president Oberlin College; Samuel C. Mitchell, president University of Delaware; John Bassett Moore, Columbia University; Arthur W. Page, editor of the World's Work; Theodore H. Price, writer on economics; Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania; George B. Winton, of Vanderbilt University, formerly connected with educational work in the Republic of Mexico, and Charles William Dabney, president University of Cincinnati, who acted as chairman.

The committee brought to its assistance Senor Andres Osuna, formerly general director of primary education in the Federal district of Mexico; Senor Esequiel Aches, formerly president of the National University of Mexico, and Prof. I. J. Cox of the University of Cincinnati.

TROOPS HURRIED AGAINST SMUGGLERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 7. — Acting on reports that a filibustering party or smugglers were attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at some point between Laredo and Minerva, forty miles west of here, K Troop, Fourteenth United States Cavalry, was sent hurriedly to that section last night.

Military authorities declined to discuss the matter further than to admit that either smugglers or filibusters were reported active in the vicinity of Minerva.

CARRANZA TROOPS PURSUE VILLA BAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 7 (via El Paso Junction.)—Francisco Villa was going toward Hacienda las Nievas, southwest of Parral when last seen by Carranza scouting parties, according to private sources here.

Gen. Cavazos of the command of Gen. Murguia, pursued Villa and his main command for nine miles along the Las Nievas road and killed a number of Villa's rear guard, the report added. Gen. Murguia, has stationed Gen. Hernandez at Salevo, southwest of the capital with a sufficient force to prevent Villa from advancing on the capital along the road from Parral to Chihuahua city.

A military funeral was given Lieut.-Col. Jesus Valdez, the second in command of the machine gun regiment, who fell as he led the charges against Villa's personal command at Jiminez.

NATIONAL GUARDS KILL MEXICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 7.—Four alleged Mexican filibusters were either killed or badly wounded in an encounter last night with troops of the First New Hampshire Infantry at Zapata, Tex., according to reports reaching Laredo tonight. Military headquarters here, however, denied having received any information regarding the reported fight.

The New Hampshire troops, under command of Maj. Orville Caine, doing patrol duty in the vicinity of Zapata, according to the report, came upon an indefinite number of filibusters crossing the Rio Grande at Zapata. A clash followed. No mention is made of American casualties. The same report says that Mexican revolutionists have captured Ramilene and Parral, two small villages about ten miles below the border from Zapata.

Conviction.

ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR, BELIEF IN THE EAST

Submarine Attacks on Ships Look Upon as Certain to Increase.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—With the growing conviction that the war will continue unabated for at least another year, accompanied by a submarine campaign against merchant ships of neutrals and the allied countries, bankers and business men are seeking to determine in their own minds what lies ahead. The probable situation, so far as "after the war" is concerned, still is as much of an unsolved problem as it was two years ago. One guess appears to be about as good as another but settles nothing.

What is likely to take place before the end of the war is beginning to demand attention because of the bearing it has on the foreign trade of this country. Should the submarine warfare on shipping continue unabated or become more vigorous, naturally it will have a tendency to restrict our foreign trade. It is estimated that upward of 90 per cent of the shipping is in bottoms owned or controlled by the Entente Allies and the 10 per cent. owned by America and neutral nations is inadequate to carry our foreign trade.

ARMING OF SHIPS.

Should the Allies arm their merchant ships, fore and aft, to protect them from submarines and only a small proportion of the torpedoed ships have been armed vessels—the question immediately is raised as to whether, under international law, they could enter neutral ports to receive and discharge cargoes. There is uncertainty as to what this country would interpret just now as "arming for defense only." If the arming should result in clearing the English merchantmen, for instance, as naval auxiliaries, what would be the effect on American trade?

These are the thoughts of business men who have been calculating what may take place if Great Britain and France grow tired of losing merchant vessels at the present daily rate.

There is another feature attracting attention. Britain and the British colonies are endeavoring to develop as much of the munitions business on home soil as is possible and the fact that Canada has extended every energy to help England with men and money, naturally makes a spirit of co-operation very strong.

The shifting of war orders to Canada, therefore, is not surprising. The movement of merchant ships from Canadian ports can be accomplished with greater safety because of the censorship.

It is well known that important improvements in docks and warehouse facilities are being made at Canadian ports. It is the intention to transfer the munitions shipping from New York as fast as it can be done.

SHEER NECESSITY.

There are, however, many things which Great Britain and its allies need and which from sheer necessity must be bought from the United States. One item is alcohol and another is steel. Most steel contracts do not contain cancellation clauses as do some of the other classes of war supplies.

In fact, what Europe needs most are the raw materials or partly finished products for shells and other munitions. These materials already are going to Canadian factories, as well as to our own and those abroad, but as the war goes on and the munitions orders become less frequent, naturally the American factories will be reconverted to their original purposes, and will make either their normal products or the war materials which Canadian and European factories finish.

This means a process of getting back to normal lines of business in this country. Whether the volume of exports will be permanently increased is a problem the future alone can answer. Much of the increase in exports in the last year was due to increased values. Even if there is a larger volume, it is true, in part, the enhancement was a big factor. The bloom is off the munitions business because of the competition from abroad. But the demand for staple products of this country is likely to continue indefinitely.

FIND WAY TO PAY.

Europe in any event will need American steel, copper, wheat, cotton, meats, etc.; and these nations will find a way to pay for these purchases, despite the fact that toward present forms of credit what Europe can get along on, there will be less buying. Some form of extension of credit is devised that will enable Europe to buy more liberally. This is a matter of resentment, but even the finance and business of countries, as well as those in ordinary business.

There are likely to be some changes in the trend of trade during the next few months, and the continued munitions business is the prospect of a phenomenal increase in the business in steel and other commodities that will go to make Canadian and English munitions factories, as well as those in the United States and elsewhere.

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TISH MINISTER'S NCILIATORY SPEECH

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NDON, Jan. 7, 9:30 p.m.—A rnes, Minister of Pensions, h ch in London today said Pres Wilson's suggestion that be rents state their terms a was entitled to all possible s The American people, he or added, on the whole, ent on friendly terms with Ger and therefore "we ought t ate that friendship." e President," Mr. Barnes ad d be assured that this cou not out to smash Germany body or anything except mil ower and pride."

STER TO RUMANIA KED ABOUT CONDUCT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secre Lansing yesterday called Min Popicka at Bucharest, and Tumania, Serbia and Belgium for a statement on Germany that he had been guilty o ral conduct in favor of no

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HOLDS UP CASHIER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

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Slim to Grasp Slightest Straw for Mediation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—The delay of the Entente in replying to the President's peace note has somewhat revived hopes in official administration circles here that the reply may not, after all, be so sweeping a rejection as anticipated.

It is not expected that the reply will be received here until the middle of the week.

Meanwhile every effort is being made at the White House, at the State Department and in German circles to emphasize the idea that no further move can be expected from the peace line until the reply is received. It is explained that both the President and Secretary Lansing are particularly anxious not to have their accounts written concerning the next move on the part of the government.

In this regard it is as a matter of fact for the press to give the utmost peace plea every possible chance of success.

HOLLAND'S POSITION.

Official news that Holland refused to indorse the President's peace move came as a shock to Washington, even though some such action had been predicted through diplomatic channels. The Dutch reply, however, has centered attention on the administration's explanation of the note—or at least one of the explanations—to the effect that it was sent to avoid trouble with Germany over the submarine issue. It is assumed the United States was on the verge of war, and might be drawn into the conflict.

Such implications it was emphasized by officials as threatening submarine issue with Germany, was the particular factor being given consideration in this regard to this, it is pointed out, Holland has far more reason than the United States to fear the chance of becoming involved in the war. The Dutch government has, in fact, been explained, escaped becoming involved only by a hair's breadth. Germany has had the plight of Belgium before her since the war began. She has seen the suffering and ruin caused by the German invasion of Belgium, and has herself suffered enormously in many ways. The Dutch government apparently chose to run further risks of its national existence rather than make a peace move which it knew to be inopportune and likely to bring down on one faction of the belligerents.

Holland's position appears to be advantageous, it is said, compared with the position which the United States would assume before the world with the object of the note in fear of war. Diplomatically the United States would indeed be placed in a less possible position if this informal note were accepted.

As a matter of fact no one in diplomatic circles accepts Holland's explanation. The administration is not deceived by it, not because it misrepresented the President's note, it is explained, but because it believed it might eradicate some of the opposition to the peace proposals of the Entente capitals. As soon as the President's peace move was received generally as an indorsement of the peace proposals of the Entente powers, it became important for the United States, as far as possible, that impartiality. That is why, it is explained, it is extremely desirous of the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war over the submarine issue was removed.

It appears neither the Entente nor the Central Powers have been in the least impressed with this move from the American move at present light.

Despite a certain feeling of doubt vanished when it became known the German government had sent word to Spain to indorse the President's move for peace. Further it is said that the President's object was to get the form of mediation is seen in the administration's effort to have Spain indorse the peace move. Both the Entente and Entente circles the move is now regarded as "an effort at mediation in disguise." Officials are still convinced the President will grasp the slightest straw that may be contained in the Entente reply to his note, but there is little hope the straw will not be found.

The position which Germany and the Central Powers now occupy is regarded in authoritative quarters here as the German proposals to the Entente are concerned, that is doubted. The impertinent reply of the Entente ended all hope so far as these direct German proposals were concerned. As to the President's peace offer, that is here another matter. The Entente has not yet replied and until it does there still remains a chance to be made."

It is explained, it is now planned to force reply to the Entente proposition with the sword and then send another communication to the enemy. It is impossible, it is explained, that some reply would shortly be made in the form refuting the Entente charges against Germany.

MARSHALL SHOOTS GROCER BY MISTAKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

HERRERA (Ill.) Jan. 7.—Francis Bailey, a grocer, was shot to death today by A. J. Bailey, the city marshal, who mistook him and was also mistaken by a robber who had held up a store a short time before. Lebounty had been held up by two men and robbed. After reporting the matter to the City Hall, Lebounty took his car and started out to look for the robber. At the same time Marshal Bailey left the City Hall on the same mission. Each saw a darkened street. Lebounty fired and Bailey returned with a bullet in his body. Lebounty, who did not discover who he saw Lebounty dead in the office of Justice Harper. Bailey died up.

Patronage Bait.

(Continued from First Page.)

the organization of the two Houses. It was learned definitely that C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly for the last two sessions would have no opposition for the place this year, and it seemed a foregone conclusion that Assemblyman J. J. Ryan of San Francisco would be elected Speaker pro tem. Two candidates for the position, Charles W. Lyon of Los Angeles, and Joe Burke of Santa Ana, have withdrawn in favor of Ryan.

For president pro tem of the Senate there is a keen contest with four strong administration members in the race. Supporters of Senator A. H. Breed of Oakland claimed his election by a substantial majority, but they admitted that the candidacies of Senators Edward J. Tyrell, Oakland, Frank H. Benson, Santa Clara, and William Kehoe, Eureka, were serious factors. In the event of Breed's election, it was thought likely that Kehoe would be the choice of the Senate for floor leader.

THE LINEUP.

The probable organization lineup tonight of the two houses was as follows:

Senate: President pro tem, A. H. Breed; secretary, Clifton E. Brooks, Oakland; sergeant at arms, Tom Brown, San Francisco; floor leader, William Kehoe, Eureka; chaplain, the Rev. Isaac Dawson, Vicar of Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Sacramento; chairman Finance Committee, W. F. Chandler, Fresno.

Assembly: Speaker, C. C. Young, Berkeley; chief clerk, B. O. Boothby, Los Angeles; assistant chief clerk, Moses Stern, San Francisco; sergeant at arms, W. J. Leflar, Sacramento; floor leader, Frank M. Smith, Oakland; chaplain, the Rev. Irving B. Bristol, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sacramento; chairman Ways and Means Committee, H. W. Wright, Los Angeles.

The personnel of the House and Senate committees, it was understood, will not be announced until probably Tuesday or Wednesday, and with the exception of Chandler and Wright no definite information was forthcoming as to the important chairmanships.

Both houses will be called to order at noon tomorrow.

Lieut.-Gov. William D. Stephens will preside over the Senate and Speaker C. C. Young will open the Assembly. It is expected that organization and election of officers will proceed without delay and adjournment taken until Tuesday morning. The Assembly chamber will be the scene in the afternoon of the formal casting of the State Elector ballot for President Wilson. Senators and Assemblymen were to attend the ceremony in a body.

BILLS BY THE SCORE.

Bills by the score made their appearance here today with the arrival of legislators and indications pointed to a busy thirty-day session. The provisions of the law require, that introduction of measures shall form the chief work of the prerecess period. Upon reconvening in March each member is entitled to introduce two bills only and for this reason it was said that every advantage would be taken by members to present the bulk of their bills in January.

Senator W. S. Scott of San Francisco, said tonight that he would introduce this week a bill providing for old age pensions. The measure, Senator Scott said is modeled after the Canadian law which provides that payments made to the government for a certain term of years will assure annuities to persons who have reached a prescribed age. He would have the State undertake this form of insurance. Details favorable have not yet been perfected.

Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon of Los Angeles, will seek the repeal of an old law which requires the signature of the writer to articles appearing in newspapers. The law, it was said, has been declared unconstitutional and is ineffective. Under the circumstances, Lyon desires its removal from the statute books. Lyon also will introduce a bill providing for visual education in the common schools through a system of exchange of motion-picture films of educational value.

Assemblyman Joe Burke of Santa Ana, will attempt by constitutional amendment, to increase to five the number of justices on the three Appellate Court benches. There are now three each.

CASE OF LAWSON IN SUPREME COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 7.—In a brief filed yesterday by Atty.-Gen. Fred Farrar before the Supreme Court denial is made that there were technical errors in the State's handling of the prosecution of John R. Lawson, a member of the international executive council of the United Mine Workers, who was convicted of a charge of having murdered John Nimmo, a deputy Sheriff, following the coal strike of 1914. Lawson was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life on the charge that he was a leader in the strike troubles, which caused Nimmo's death.

The brief filed today denies that there was misconduct on the part of jurors or bailiffs in Lawson's trial.

Lawson has never served any part of the life sentence, the appeal to the Supreme Court acting as a stay of execution.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS COMPLETED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying $29,000,000 for continuing projects already authorized and $10,000,000 as immediate appropriations for new projects, whose total cost will approximate $50,000,000, virtually has been completed and will be reported to the House next week.

The new projects approved in committee include Richmond Harbor, Cal., $100,000, total, $428,000; Napa River, Cal., $20,000, total $43,000; Crescent City Harbor, Cal., $200,000, total, $200,000.

BLOCK EXTENSION PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An effort by Representative Adamson to secure consideration of the joint resolution extending the Newlands Railway Committee until next December was blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Rayburn of Texas. Technically, the committee will go out of existence Monday, but leaders in the Senate and House expect to get action on the extension resolution in the near future so that plans may be heard for hearings during the coming summer.

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Railroad Record.

ADAMSON LAW HEARING TODAY

Introduce New Bill in House for Railway Peace.

Sponsor Declares Public is Alone Considered.

Laborites Oppose Measure as Breach of Faith.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Activity in the tangled controversy between the railroads and their employees will be resumed tomorrow in two different parts of the Capitol, where, three months ago the Adamson bill, designed to blaze the way to peace, was enacted into law.

While attorneys in the Supreme Court are making their opening arguments on the constitutionality of the act, Representative Adamson, father of the law, will begin a fight in the House for prompt passage of his new blanket railway bill intended to cover every phase of the situation and will resume his efforts in behalf of continuing the life of the Newlands Railway Investigating Commission.

The new Adamson bill would provide an eight-hour day, make strikes or lockouts illegal without ninety days' notice, and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military on the orders of the President when public convenience demands such action.

Drastic though the bill is admitted to be, Mr. Adamson expresses confidence it will be enacted into law.

Save for the eight-hour day provision, the measure is understood to have the approval of the President. "I did not consult with either the employers or the employees regarding the bill," Representative Adamson said today. "I took only the public into consideration. The railroads are trying to run up all the overtime they can, to make the Adamson Act look bad and the men are insisting the measure was for the purpose of fixing wages, which it was not. I think it is time the public had a hand in the proceedings."

Argument in the Supreme Court will begin tomorrow which, will probably be concluded late Tuesday.

The railroad brotherhoods will not be represented in the court proceedings, but President Stone of the Engineer's Brotherhood plans to be a spectator. The Department of Justice will defend the law. Solicitor Davis, according to present plans, will open the arguments tomorrow.

Counsel for the railroads contend in their belief that the Adamson Act is unconstitutional because it is essentially a wage-fixing measure, and therefore violates the constitutional guarantee of freedom of contract.

The measure is declared to be "not a legislative expression of regulation necessary to promote commerce, but the creation of a temporary experimental status to determine whether regulation on such lines will promote the public welfare or not; and this is at the expense of a particular class without provision for reimbursement, and primarily for the benefit of the other class."

The action also is attacked as void because the section forbidding the reduction of employees' wages below the present standard pending the report of a commission, fails to specify the present wage standard, and because the penalties are excessive. The brief says hours of employment actually will not be shortened under the law's operation.

TWENTY TRUCKLOADS OF GOLD IS CARRIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Gold amounting to $25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived today from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the subtreasury.

Twenty automobile trucks, each with armed guards, were required to transport the gold, which was packed in 800 boxes, from the railroad station to the subtreasury. A force of thirty-five clerks was kept on duty today to receive the shipment. Unusual secrecy was observed, it was said, regarding the route of the gold, which came on heavily-guarded express cars through Canada.

RUSSIA REINSTATES FORMER OFFICIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Boris V. Sturmer, who was succeeded as Premier in the Russian Cabinet by Alexander Trepoff last November, has, according to the Overseas News Agency, been appointed to an important position in the Russian Foreign Office.

DOUBLE ACCIDENT RISK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 7.—An accident policy for $10,000 payable to his wife was taken out here last Thursday by Louis Walton, who is believed by the Birmingham (Ala.) police to have set off the explosive which wrecked a Pullman car in a train near Birmingham last night, killing Walton and two other passengers. The policy pays double indemnity for accident on a public carrier.

CROSS ATLANTIC IN MOTOR BOAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A voyage of 700 miles in a motor boat from a spot in the Atlantic Ocean where they had abandoned their sinking ship, to the coast of Morocco, was the experience related by five of the crew of the American schooner Rob Roy, on their arrival from Havana today aboard the steamship Mexico.

According to the sailors the Rob Roy sailed from Alicante, Spain, for Havana, and on November 18 the vessel ran into a heavy gale. She sprang a leak and became waterlogged.

The vessel was abandoned on November 20, and the captain and crew took to a motor boat they had on board. They steered east hoping to pick up a passing ship or sight land. After traveling 700 miles, sighting no other craft, they landed on the coast of Morocco and made their way to Mogador, where they appealed to the American Consul. The men were sent to the Canary Islands. There they boarded a Spanish steamer for Havana.

Drive.

GERMANY GETTING READY FOR TRADE CAMPAIGN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Details of Germany's far-reaching plans for conducting a world-trade campaign after the war were made public today in a lecture, delivered at His Majesty's Theater, by Frederic William Wile, who for many years was Berlin correspondent of the New York Times.

Mr. Wile declared there were countless indications that German finance, commerce and industry hope to be better organized for post bellum business throughout the globe than any other of the great trading nations, including the United States, as the German manufacturing system and distribution system were the only ones of first magnitude which had not been normally preoccupied during the last two and a half years.

The speaker said Germany's schemes in recent time had been particularly active in China and South America.

"What few people outside of Germany seem to realize," he said, "is that the Kaiser's government have recently established what is practically a separate government for the exclusive purpose of paving the way for a new trade war. They have set up a so-called imperial board for transition economies, consisting of nine of the finest business experts in the country, who are working night and day to transfer German commerce from a war to a peace basis, with the least possible delay.

"Their main concern is to arrange for the earliest and largest possible supply of raw material, especially from the United States. A fleet of thirty or forty odd German liners, tied up in New York harbor, is to make its first homeward journey after the war, packed to the rails with cotton, petroleum, lead, zinc and all the other manufacturing staples of which Germany will stand in such urgent need."

Mr. Wile said that there was hardly an industry in Germany today, from banking to dyes, which was not girding itself up in new syndicates in order to present a more united front than ever before at the moment peace is declared.

CENTRAL POWERS DISCUSS PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Jan. 7, 9:06 p.m.—According to German newspapers received here, Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, had a prolonged audience with Emperor William at headquarters Friday, at which the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, was present. Peace was one of the matters discussed.

KENTUCKY FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 7.—Thousands of dollars' damage has already resulted from floods in several Kentucky streams and in parts of Southeastern Kentucky railroad traffic has been practically suspended.

The highest stage for several years has been reached along the headwaters of both the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, which are still rising. Many other streams also are rising rapidly. Much damage has been done as the result of the flooding of fields planted to winter crops.

FOUR-MILLION FUND RAISED BY "TECH."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The $4,000,000 endowment fund which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology started to raise last June, has been secured, President Maclauran announced at the annual banquet of the institute last night. A mysterious "Mr. Smith" gave $2,500,000 toward this amount, conditional upon the remainder being contributed by the first of January. A million dollars was presented by a small group of alumni, $200,000 by John D. Rockefeller, through the General Education Board, and $100,000 by an anonymous benefactor in Boston.

COUNTESS DENIES SHE IS INTERNED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Jan. 7.—The Countess of Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony, has addressed a letter to a Swedish woman friend living in Berne, saying the rumors published in the European and American newspapers that she had been interned in a Belgian lunatic asylum were absolutely unfounded. The Countess wrote that she neither was interned nor in an asylum, but was residing privately in Brussels and enjoying the best of health.

CALL ALCOHOL ALLY OF DREAD PNEUMONIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—To combat the spread of bronchial diseases which have caused a large increase in the number of deaths during the last week, the health department yesterday began the distribution throughout the city of thousands of circular warning against the use of alcohol in any form. The circular states alcohol is one of the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ and even moderate drinkers who contract the disease, are less likely to recover than are abstainers.

PORTLAND STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) 7. — Prospects for an early settlement of the shipbuilders' strike at the Northwest Steel Company plant, one of the two Portland shipyards affected, were bright yesterday, according to both union leaders and company officials. At a conference yesterday, President J. E. Bowles of the Northwest company submitted a tentative scale which union men said might form a working basis for agreement. Their answer upon the proposition may be reached before night, they said.

Negotiations between strikers and the Willamette Iron and Steel Works remained at a deadlock today, company officials refusing to meet strikers, if they were accompanied by representatives of the metal trades council.

CARDINAL'S RECEPTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons held a New Year's reception today at his residence after the solemn high mass, at which he delivered a sermon. As he sat on his throne in the cathedral, standing in the pulpit and shaking hands with many visitors in his own parlor, the Cardinal showed that his eighty-three years rested lightly upon him.

TWO DIE IN EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ERIE, Jan. 7.—The fireman and a brakeman were killed and the engineer badly injured by the explosion of a locomotive attached to a freight train on the New York Central Railroad, near Northeast, Pa., today.

SUES TO DIVORCE MAN IN A MILLION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—When Miss Ethel C. Knapp, known as "The most beautiful telephone girl in San Francisco," left her switchboard at the Stewart Hotel last February to marry Edward G. Seignious of Los Angeles, she told her friends that she at last found the "One man in a million."

Yesterday she filed for divorce, accusing Seignious of cruelty and saying that within four months after their marriage he had, in a frenzy of jealous anger, ripped all the clothes from her body.

Mrs. Seignious also asks the court to permit her to resume the name under which she was known before her marriage. She asks no alimony.

The filing of the divorce complaint is not the first intimation her friends have had of the shattering of the romance, for since last August she has been back at the Stewart Hotel switchboard. When she returned to work she denied that she was contemplating divorce.

Seignious is a salesman for a Los Angeles manufacturing firm, but at the time of his marriage, it was given out that he was a "wealthy manufacturer."

"He is far from wealthy," was her only comment when she return to work.

GERMANS SATISFIED WITH OIL FIELDS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (via Sayville.)—In giving details yesterday regarding conditions in the Rumanian oil fields, where the supplies seized by the Teutonic forces are declared to be more than sufficient for military purposes until production can be resumed, the Overseas News Agency states that in addition to the benzine and petroleum acquired, large quantities of lubricating oil were taken, the acquisition of which was of great assistance to German military industry.

The stocks taken at Constanza, according to the agency, were conveyed by pipe lines, thence to Tchernavoda, where they were emptied into Danube tugboats, which conveyed the oil to Regensburg, Germany.

BUFFALO BILL STILL IN CRITICAL SHAPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 7.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill,) continued in a serious condition tonight, his physician, Dr. J. H. East, announced. The colonel made the railroad journey from Glenwood Springs last night better than had been expected but developments during the last twenty-four hours brought nothing to give Col. Cody's relatives hope of recovery. The colonel's wife and daughter are hurrying here from the family home in Cody, Wyoming.

ACQUIT YOUNG FARMER ON MURDER CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VALLEY CITY (N. D.) Jan. 7.—Victor Snyder, 20 years old, a Kathryn farmer, was acquitted in District Court here yesterday of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death early in November of William Larsman, a neighbor. Snyder was accused of having shot and killed Larsman when the latter levelled a shotgun at the defendant's father.

HEARING ON WEBB BILL IS FINISHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hearings before the Senate Commerce Committee on the Webb bill to permit establishment by American concerns of joint foreign selling agencies concluded yesterday an argument by Gilbert H. Montague of New York, on legal aspects of the measure.

The committee will resume hearings Monday on President Wilson's recommended railroad legislation supplementing the Adamson law.

DENNIS HAYES' FUNERAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ZANESVILLE (O.) Jan. 7.—The funeral yesterday of Dennis A. Hayes, president of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada and third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who died Tuesday in Philadelphia, was attended by more than a score of high union officials and glass manufacturers.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Organization of the twelve Federal land banks has been undertaken, the Farm Loan Board announced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says:

It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration to be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is no division of opinion among the members of the board as to this principle.

Secretary McAdoo made public tonight a letter he has addressed to the Governors of all States, urging that they recommend to their respective Legislatures the enactment of laws to make farm loan bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks, where such laws are necessary.

PROGRESSIVES OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the National Progressive party, announced tonight that permanent national headquarters had been opened in this city and that a committee for the northeastern department had been appointed to aid in planning the conference of Progressives to be held in St. Louis on or about Washington's Birthday. Mr. Hale asserted that committees would soon be named for the southeastern, south central, east central, west central and western departments.

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[Saturday Evening Post:] Cuban cigar makers work in a large room. There may be 100 men at work, each with his small table, like a school desk, before him. It is a highly specialized trade, is cigar making. It pays well. Luxuries always seem to pay more than necessities.

While the cigar makers are working they are being read to! There is a high seat in the center of the room, the reader's place. He reads to them the papers, novels, magazines. They each pay him 10 cents a week, and a good reader can make $200 a week. So the cigar makers of Havana are among the best informed men in the world of workers.

Turkeys Thrown Away.

[Milwaukee Journal:] Two dozen live turkeys were thrown from an up-stairs window of an insurance company and a crowd of 5000 persons stood in the streets to catch the birds.

In the riot that followed, street cars were blocked, automobiles stalled, persons trampled and window lights broken. A turkey perched on top of an electric machine and boys scrambled to the top, breaking through, while the women occupants jabbed with a hat pin to drive the boys away.

One turkey flew through a window into the lap of a watching stenographer and another flew a block into the arms of a newspaper man watching the fun.

The crowd refused to leave after all the turkeys had been released and the insurance man bought a dozen hens and turned them loose, too. The police, led by Chief Hay, dispersed the crowd, picking up fifteen hats and caps and one woman's hat.

Line Jackets with Steel.

[Popular Mechanics:] In many instances the evolution of modern military uniforms and arms has been marked by a return to types of ancient and medieval days. Perhaps the steel helmet is the most striking example of this tendency.

Now a London firm has patented and is manufacturing a steel-lined officer's jacket, which suggests the old coats of mail, though in outward appearance it resembles an ordinary close-fitting coat. It is claimed that the jacket will resist a .45-caliber revolver bullet at twenty yards. The garments are fitted by experts and the highly tempered steel with which they are lined is said to be so evenly distributed that the slight additional weight is not apparent to the wearer. It is believed this jacket would afford much protection against shrapnel fragments.

Convicts Claim a Patent.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Two convicts of the Washington State penitentiary here, claim the invention of a process by which brass, copper and practically all similar metals can be welded together by simple forge work and without the use of any chemicals or present-day methods. It is likely that their invention will be inspected in the near future by experts, and, if found worthy of encouragement, assistance may be given them.

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RAILROADS LOSE GROUCH.

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Good Will is Now Recognized as Very Valuable Asset.

In the old days when they were arrogant the railroad companies used to "receive and file" complaints. Now the "personal touch" and the "glad hand" are used in adjusting passenger and freight misunderstandings. The men who adjust these differences between the public and the roads are known as "fix-it" men.

Says one of the most successful of the Pensylvania fixers: "In all the big trunk lines nowadays fixing it isn't confined to the passenger and freight departments. The whole operating department is instructed to wear the Billiken smile. If you meet a man with a grouch, extract it. A railroad can't afford to have enemies."

In order to profit from mistakes the big trunk lines keep tab on complaints with a view of improving the service. Many a grain of wheat, otherwise constructive criticism, has been separated from the chaff which dribbles in by telephone, mail or word of mouth.

Amusing anecdotes are reported every day in the activities of the fixers of the passenger departments. One of them illustrates the kind of constructive criticism that counts.

The story comes from the Grand Central. A letter of complaint was received by the general agent stationed in an up-State city. Some times of a suburban schedule were sharply questioned. One of the smoothest of the fixers was sent to see the writer.

He retired with a rueful grin. "I guess we'll have to give him what he wants," he told the chief.

The chief looked at him keenly. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Doesn't you head feel good?"

"My head's all right," responded the assistant, "as far as it goes. Trouble is, his goes further. Further than those of the whole time table committee."

"Make out a new one," ironically directed the chief. "The gentleman's recommendations are all accepted in advance, of course."

"Wait till you hear," suggested the assistant.

It developed that the kicker had kicked intelligently. He had held about forty railroad jobs before he was 60 and had then left the rails to become a millionaire. But he had not forgot his cunning. He was a railroad man from the ground up.

The schedule was later revised in accordance with his suggestions.

In its present obliging attitude toward complaints the railroad even goes outside its own province. If a passenger has lost property on a sleeper he is encouraged to go to an agent of the road that was hauling the car than to the Pullman company's representative. Then the fix-it man of the road takes up the matter with the Pullman people and tries to recover the lost property.

Contrary to a somewhat general impression the fixer is allowed no funds to entertain complainants. He receives merely his personal expenses.

Inquiry shows that more complaints are received from men than from women. This is partially explained by the fact that many women send men to represent them.

Women have all kinds of trouble with tickets. For instance, a woman buys a ticket for Cleveland. She is told of the limited trains upon which that ticket is good. With the skittishness attributed to her sex she boards the particular limited upon which that particular pasteboard is not good.

She has to pay her fare, and she is advised by the conductor, who listens respectfully to her recital of the horrid road, to take up the matter with headquarters in Cleveland.

Headquarters at Cleveland receives a scented note that almost freezes the fingers of the man who opens it. One of the Brummels of the fixing force is dispatched forthwith to the dwelling of the complainant.

She receives him coldly and calmly. There is an established injury in her mind. She had bought a ticket for Cleveland, and she had to pay her fare. Why? The fact that the agent from whom she bought the ticket warned her that it was not good on that particular train, why, that is an irrelevant incident.

Sympathetically, with infinite tact, the fixer bends to his labors. He does not argue. All his effort is directed to getting her to forgive the poor old blundering road in spite of all. And she finally does.

She does it because he is a nice young man and she is sorry for him because he has to work for such a corporation. She has not shifted her point of grievance in the least. She has not acknowledged herself in the wrong. She has simply shown herself large enough to forgive.

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[San Francisco Chronicle:] The "goldfish king" of America resides in this city and operates his unique "ranch" here. He is E. Murata, Japanese, and his profit is over $20,000 a year.

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Perhaps.

THE FUTURE WOMAN.

She has Renounced the Static Position of the Past, but Has She Discovered the Path to the Goal? What Does She Really Want?

[Scribner's:] An unanswered query by Robert Grant, author and Boston judge, is presented in the current issue of Scribner's: "What will the woman of the future be like? What sort of a person does she really aspire to become?"

"It is the vision of the future," writes Mr. Grant, "in the mind of every intelligent woman that is the most vital factor in her chronic restlessness. For she knows that she has renounced the static condition of the slave, drudge, parasite, or plaything to which society, according to her sphere in life, condemned her, yet she is still a little at a loss as to exactly what she has developed into and as to where she is coming out.

"For a while it seemed as though the millennium was in sight by reason of the fervent impulse to eradicate those evils most obnoxious to feminine sensibilities—poverty, sexual vice, and the rule of physical force. The hope was cherished that the day was not far off when the creed of the brotherhood of man and the sisterhood of woman as promulgated by American democracy would provide a living wage for everybody, abolish the double standard of sexual morals, and put an end to war."

Then womankind was thrown back 100 years by the dynamic European tragedy. Her restless energy was turned into the old-fashioned duties of mothering, nursing, comforting, and bearing the load of sorrow.

In the light of this Judge Grant asks if women, especially American women, should not feel sobered and a little less positive that they have discovered the path to the millennium, and whether, with the great war as a reminder, woman should realize that in attempting to cope with human nature she has undertaken a larger task than she anticipated?

At any rate he indicates it is appropriate time for the American woman to do some serious thinking, to summarize the progress she has made, and to define her grievances and her hopes for the future.

Of her grievances Judge Grant is not at all sympathetic as a high-strung feminist would find especially appeasing. But he says: "The point of view of those to whom the word 'feminism' is chronically irritating because they are satisfied with woman as she used to be and as they choose to believe she still is, rivals in futility that of the malcontents who would cure the shortcomings of democracy by reimposing a property test. The repugnance in either case comes too late. The position of the modern woman is parallel to that of the automobile: we meet her at every turn, and whether we like her or not, if we get in the way we are likely to be run over."

With the exceptions of offenses against chastity, which somehow still seem to hale a woman into court, while the man is allowed to slip through the net in which they both are taken, according to Judge Grant, discriminations of the statute law against the weaker sex are rare indeed.

In the United States, least of all, where woman is indulged as no other women in the world have ever been, the writer can see little cause for woman to complain of being penalized on account of her sex. Women to the percentage of 75 are the beneficiaries of our liberal divorce laws. And admitting that he is not among those who regard liberal divorce laws as an evil, Judge Grant points out that the emancipation of women and frequent divorce have gone hand in hand in America.

Judge Grant hurls three accusations at the heads of American women: That they are inferior to their Gallic sisters as intellectual companions to their husbands; that the vast majority of American wives make no deliberate contribution to their husband's fortunes, and that no one must worry the American woman succeeds in throwing the burden of worry on the man.

A further explosion he hurls into the feminism fort:

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VOTE A BOND ISSUE FOR AN ARMY POST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 7.—Pierce county citizens yesterday authorized the issuance of $2,000,000 bonds to purchase by condemnation, approximately 70,000 acres of the American Lake prairies for a division army post. An enabling act must be obtained from the State Legislature, which convenes Monday. The site already has the approval of the War Department, providing the land is donated and today's election was held for the purpose of purchasing the land from individual owners, in order to present it to the government.

PITTSBURGH POLICE CATCH HIGHWAYMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—After a search of twelve hours through the hills near Tarentum, where three masked men last night held up an express messenger and robbed him of nearly $10,000, the pay roll of the Flaccus Glass Company, detectives tonight arrested a man near Brackenridge, Pa., who is said to have been identified as one of the highwaymen.

EXPLODE DYNAMITE IN BUTTE RESTAURANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 7.—For the second time within six weeks, a charge of dynamite was exploded in the local restricted district about midnight last night when a restaurant catering to the inmates of the district was the scene of a sharp explosion which shook the center of the city. Glass was broken in the district and for a distance of a block from the explosion. Nobody was injured and the property damage was confined to shattered glass.

RUSSIANS ATTACK IN MITAU SECTOR.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (via Sayville.)—Today's German official statement reads:

"Eastern war theater: Front of Prince Leopold—In the Mitau sector, the Russians again launched strong attacks which failed under heavy losses. The number of prisoners taken by us has reached 1300.

"Near Kiselin, to the west of Lutsk, a German patrol surprised Russian field posts and brought back its occupants as prisoners.

"An attempt made by Russian companies to capture one of our posts southwest of Stanislau (Galicia) failed."

MEXICANS OPPOSE ALIEN CONGRESSMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO, Jan. 7.—An article which sought to provide for the serving in Congress of other than native born citizens was voted down yesterday by the Constitutional convention. In a spirited debate over the article it was stated that the serving as deputies by Latin Americans would strengthen the bonds of race and blood and some day result in a great federation which would be able to withstand any threat of invasion from Anglo-Saxons or Teutons.

Articles to the new constitution making the State of Nayarit out of a portion of the territory of Tepic and limiting the boundaries of other States, were approved by the convention.

SOCIALISTS FAIL TO UNITE WITH LABOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party failed tonight for the third time to restore unity between the two parties.

A deadlock arose over the question of unionism and how it should be treated by the united party. The Socialist Labor party delegates were strongly in favor of having the united party support industrial unionism, but they desired condemnation of craft unionism. The Socialist delegates, while not opposed to industrial unionism contended that the Socialist party ought not to interfere with labor unions.

The split between the two parties occurred about sixteen years ago when the Socialist Labor party tried to form a Socialist trade and labor alliance as a rival to the American Federation of Labor.

OUTLAWS RESIST OKLAHOMA POSSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOWATA (Okla.) Jan. 7.—Outlaws who repulsed an attack by a posse of superior numbers near here last night, killing two and wounding a third, are not expected to be taken alive. Officers who today directed a new pursuit of the desperadoes said there would be "no quarter" when the outlaws are met again.

Posses today found the camp of the robber gang in a wild ravine where many hiding places had been prepared, but the men had fled. The gang is held responsible for several bank robberies and numerous lesser thefts in the last three months. Farmers living in the vicinity said at least a dozen men were in the gang of outlaws.

DEVONSHIRE'S SON TO WED LADY CECIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 7.—The engagement of the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, has been announced here. The Marquis of Hartington, who was incapacitated during the Gallipoli campaign, is now stationed in Paris, but hopes to return to the front soon.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 7.—A. J. Rounds, Walter McDonald and Oscar Lowe pleaded guilty in the Superior Court here to having robbed the State Bank at Bothell, Wash., December 6 and, on recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, were each sentenced to the minimum term for the offense, five to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Get in Ahead.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

"Sandy" Provides for His Widow.

[Liverpool Post:] Andy Donaldson, a well-known character of Glasgow, lay on his deathbed. "I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," the old Scotsman wailed. "Ye're ower auld to work, an' ye couldna' live in the workhouse. Gin I dee, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age." "Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse; "I couldn'a marry anither man, for whit will I dae wi' twa husbands in heaven?" Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened. "I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmons? He's a kind man, but he's no a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, 'an gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be a' the same in heaven. old John's no' a Christian, an' he's no' likely to get there."

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Hot Shot.

DID BERKMAN PAY MR. WEST?

Charge Federal Investigation with Betraying Trust.

District Attorney Fickert's Raid Unearths Secrets.

Allege Unions Donated to Defend Anarchists.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—That Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, paid George P. West of the Industrial Relations Committee, of Washington, D. C., $300 to color his report on San Francisco conditions and make it appear that the bomb prosecution is a phase of a labor war, was the declaration of Dist-Attoy. Charles M. Fickert.

That was only one of the hot shots fired today at West, following the publication of his letter to Berkman, which was seized in the District Attorney's raid on the offices of the Blast, and given out Saturday.

Another came from Edward H. Huribut, director of publicity of the Law and Order Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who declared that West secured from him a copy of the manuscript of the Chamber of Commerce's forthcoming book on "Law and Order in San Francisco" on the representation that he was Federal investigator and a promise not to show the manuscript to anyone else. Huribut wired and wrote to West in Washington demanding the return of the manuscript and charging West with gross betrayal of confidence.

LETTERS TO WOMAN.

For the evidence on which he bases his charge that Berkman paid West $300 to color his report for the purposes of the defense in the bomb trials, Dist.-Atty. Fickert gave out yesterday one of the letters that Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, the assistant editor of the Blast, tore up at the time of the raid on the office. The fragments were gathered up by the detectives and pieced together in spite of Miss Fitzgerald's assertions that the letter was purely personal and belonged to her.

It was written in pencil on the letterheads of the International Workers' Defense League, and, according to the District Attorney, in Berkman's own hand.

In a jumble of "beloved" and "sweethearts" and items of the collection of funds for the defense league, three times mention of an item of $300 paid to "Geo" is made. The first of these is found in the following business statement:

"Dear, I think you ought to credit me—in re S. F. League—with

"1—$500 Carn Hall weekly sent to Bob.

"2—$300 paid investigator for S. F. League (that is, Geo. W., but his name shouldn't be mentioned.)

"3—Am sending you know $150.00 in 2 Bank money orders to be turned over to Bob."

"'Geo. W.,'" declared Fickert and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Edward Cunha, "is George West. The date of this letter is December 20, 1916, six days after the date of West's letter to Berkman declaring the Chamber of Commerce's book had proved the falsity of any and all claims that these are not labor cases."

SEQUENCE OF DATES.

"Berkman paid this $300 to West to color his report and make it appear that the case of Mooney and Billings and the others is a labor union case. The sequence of these two letters is highly significant, especially as West, in his letter to Berkman, set December 20 as the day they would meet in New York.

"This letter of Berkman's to Miss Fitzgerald shows that these people have been getting money from unions all over the country on the plea that this is a prosecution of the labor unions. We think it shows that we were justified in raiding the office of the Blast and seizing the correspondence there.

"The two letters show that West, while posing as an investigator for the Industrial Relations Committee, has been hooked up with Alexander Berkman, and his anarchist crowd."

"West came to me," added Fickert, "and saying that he was trying to get an impartial view of the situation in San Francisco, asked if the bomb cases were not labor union cases. I told him most emphatically that they are not."

Fickert's interpretation of "Geo. W." as George P. West of the Industrial Relations Committee was repudiated tonight by Seligs Schulberg of the Defense League. "We are not prepared to disclose who 'Geo. W.' is," said Schulberg, "but he is a local investigator who is classified under that name. It certainly is not George P. West. West talked to all sorts of people when he was here but he did not work for the Defense League and certainly was never paid any money.

"The attempt of the District Attorney to divide labor over this proposition has met with silent contempt on the part of the labor leaders of this city. The publication of private letters that have nothing to do with the crime or with the preparedness parade only goes to show the weakness of a prosecution that has to resort to such means to try to influence the opinion of the public."

CHARGES FRAUD.

Edward H. Hurlbut came out with a flat declaration that George P. West had obtained the manuscript of the Chamber of Commerce's book from him by false pretenses and with a threat that legal action would be commenced against West for fraud.

"West," he said, "came to the office of the Law and Order Committee where he has been known as an investigator of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission. He and I discussed his work as such an investigator, but he left me in ignorance of the fact that he was no longer in the employ of the government, but was connected with the Industrial Relations Committee, a private concern.

"He asked that we loan him the advance sheets of the book on 'Law and Order in San Francisco,' saying that he was leaving for Washington that night, would read it on the train and return it as soon as he reached Washington. He declared he wanted to read it in view of a report he was to make on San Francisco. On this understanding and an explicit promise that the copy was for his own use and would be shown to no one else, and under the belief on our part that his report was for the government, we let him have a carbon copy of the manuscript.

"Now it appears that under false colors he took that copy in order to use it in a campaign against us, immediately turned it over to Bob Minor of the Defense League and hastened to tell Alexander Berkman about it.

"I had known West for some years and had supposed him to be on the square. Otherwise he would not have obtained the copy.

"There is nothing in the book to be kept secret. We have printed 40,000 copies of it for general distribution. Nothing in it connects the bomb outrage with organized labor. All that stirs my anger in this matter is the betrayal of my confidence by West."

Huribut sent the following telegram to West:

George P. West, Care Committee on Industrial Relations, No. 720 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.:

Would suggest highly advisable for you to complete your promise and have returned to me, care the Chamber of Commerce copy of "Law and Order" book loaned you by me. You have grossly betrayed by confidence.

[Signed] EDWARD H. HURLBUT.

In his letter to West, Huribut extended his remarks on the alleged breach of faith.

Berkman's letter to Miss Fitzgerald, given out by the District Attorney, indicated that he was a fair collector for the Defense League. In one place he says:

"Wish I had another $50 to send. Would make an even $1000, besides covering all my expense, and besides the money that United H. Trades has, which is mostly from union I addressed. They have about $200 and with over $150 due from unions that already voted me money."

JEWISH REFUGEES HELD IN QUARANTINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORT ANGELES (Wash.) Jan. 7.—Forty-one Jewish refugees from Russia, who recently arrived on Japanese steamers, were found today to be afflicted with chicken pox and were ordered held at the United States quarantine station at Diamond Point near here. They will be released as soon as they recover from the ailment. Two hundred other Jewish refugees from Russia successfully passed quarantine today and proceeded to Seattle.

BANKER ENDS LIFE.

W. T. Hovey, Retired Capitalist, Worried over Blood.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—William T. Hovey, 75 years old, retired capitalist, was found dead in the bathroom of his residence here today with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver, with one shell exploded, was in his hand.

He enjoyed vigorous health, but was said to have worried lately, that his blood was above normal.

He was born in East Machias, Me., came to California forty-eight years ago and formerly was well known in the lumber trade in which he had heavy interests. A widow survives him.

GLEN WILLIAMS IS PANTING FOR PANTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARKER (Ariz.) Jan. 7.—Unless Parker can achieve the impossibility and produce a man with a sixty-inch waist measure, Glen L. Williams, City Prosecutor of Los Angeles, will be a sight for the gods when he gets into Los Angeles Monday afternoon, for somebody got into his room at Parker Hotel and stole his pants this evening.

Mr. Williams accompanied Dave Johnson, State Treasurer of Arizona; A. W. Cole, chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission, and several Los Angeles and Phoenix capitalists to the property of the Arizona Revenue Copper Company here today. Upon returning to Parker, Mr. Williams took a nap and somebody took his pants.

Repeated calls for assistance drew a crowd, but nobody could find the pants. Mr. Cole went to Parker's only store and eventually returned with the largest in stock, size 42. Mr. Williams got in as far as could be expected, but declined to reveal how far that was. An attempt to fashion trousers from canvas is being made following Mr. Williams's refusal to wear a blanket. He says he must be in Los Angeles Monday evening if he has to borrow a dress.

GIFT TO SEMINARY BY ROBERT DOLLAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A gift of $50,000 to the San Francisco Theological Seminary, located at San Anselmo, Marin county, by Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Company, was announced here today. The sum will endow a chair of New Testament Interpretation, occupied by Prof. Edward Witcher, which has been made out of the general fund of the seminary. Capt. Dollar, who is president of the board of trustees of the institution, said today a campaign soon would be launched to raise a further endowment of $450,000.

ESCAPED INSANE SLAYER CAPTURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 7.—William Fallin, who escaped from the insane asylum seven days ago, was recaptured yesterday at Buckeye, thirty miles from Phoenix, on his way to California, exhausted from privation and compelled to show himself in order to secure food.

His escape has been made a political issue, for, after his deliberate murder of his partner at Phoenix and conviction of murder, reprieved by Hunt, he was saved from the gallows at the last moment on a plea of insanity, thereafter having been in loose confinement at the asylum.

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—William G. Parrott, San Francisco capitalist, driving a big touring car, ran down and fatally injured Henry Clavero, the 6-year-old son of a gardener here last night. Parrott took the boy to a hospital, where the little fellow died a few hours later.

Arizona.

TUCSON BEGINS RETRENCHMENT

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Volunteer Fire Department Ordered Dissolved.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 7.—The new city government has entered upon a season of retrenchment. An initial shortage of $[illegible], which is to be carried by issuing on an 8 per cent. interest basis a few thousands due on ordinary indebtedness and on bond issues have to default in payment for a while. There has been a decrease in the number of city employees, the street department thus saving a day. The $4000 place of City Manager has been abolished. A single man will fill the offices of building inspector, plumbing inspector, meter inspector, sealer of weights and measures and city [illegible]. An appropriation of $13 a month for the city band has been dropped, and there is more than a hint that the city draw back $750 a month paid for maintenance of the Chamber of Commerce, a body which has met with quick response from the membership of that commercial organization, as also has been proposed cut of $125 a month rental for the rental of the quarters of the United States District Court, where there has been made a reduction of 10 per cent. in the water service.

VOLUNTEERS DISBANDED.

After long years of service the Tucson volunteer fire department has been ordered disbanded, by mandate of the Superior Court. There remained forty-six members among whom was distributed the remainder of the treasury cash. The members have consented to the use of this to provide for a suitable memorial.

P. P. Lopez has been elected president of the Arizona Pioneers' Society and John E. Mayer has been elected secretary. Twenty-one new members have been added during the past year. J. S. Vosburg of Los Angeles, Cal., an old Arizonan, has donated the use of the society.

PLOT ON A BABY.

A diabolical plot has been unearthed through the deaths of Mrs. Jesus Torres and his wife, superintendent of a ranch, nine miles south of Tucson, by a high-tension electric wire transmitted by the barbed wire fencing around their home. At first it was thought that a feed wire of the Tucson Electric Light & Power Company had broken and fallen against the fence, but it was soon made clear that some one had deliberately cut the wire and had then carefully reconnected it with the fence. The fence of the Midvale Farms Company, extending many miles of wire, is insulated by dry cedar posts and cedar poles. A reward of $[illegible] has been offered for information that will lead to the punishment of the murderer, who could have had no particular reason for wishing to have killed as he was crossing the fence with two strands of the fence between his feet as she tried to pull her baby away.

INSTRUCTOR DISMISSED.

I. Colodny, an instructor in the department of English at the State University, lately dismissed from his position, has created something like a sensation in educational circles. His activity, refused to accept the decision of the Board of Regents, has appealed for the support of the university faculty, intimating that he will sue for the balance of his salary that would have been due him for this term. Mr. Colodny has been a strong supporter of the present Governor, Gov. Hunt and was recently appointed through his influence.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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Burns and F. V. Dellot tied for the best net with 68 on 16 and 17 handicaps, respectively.

THE RESULTS.

Here are the results of the final matches in the "old" year tournament.

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AT THE L.A.C.C.

In the meantime the Los Angeles Athletic Club was beating with golf in the form of [illegible] handicap, for which [illegible] had over 160 starters, sixty-[illegible] Miller won the qualifying [illegible] for that with a 77, [illegible] held that included Judge [illegible] Bob Cash, George H. [illegible] and Norman Macbeth. [illegible] are the pairings for the two [illegible] tournaments: [illegible] and Vernon Goodwin, Guy [illegible] and A. W. Ross, J. W. [illegible] and Philip Wiseman, S. S. [illegible] R. G. Howard, R. J. [illegible] and [illegible] Preston, L. D. Sale [illegible] T. Pettigrew, H. W. Spinks [illegible] Van Loan, I. L. Merrill [illegible] F. B. Mullen, Art Shafer and [illegible] Guy, E. R. Young and H. [illegible] Judge Frederickson and [illegible] E. M. Baker and C. [illegible] Jack Jevne and J. A. [illegible] H. Requa and H. M. [illegible] Lloyd Macbeth and E. [illegible] Thomas McCall and S. F. [illegible] C. W. Pickell and R. [illegible] West Hughes and C. W. [illegible] H. W. Keliher and S. C. [illegible] W. Howard and E. S. [illegible] Wm. H. Schneider and [illegible] E. Schneider, C. H. Palmer, [illegible] and Edward B. Tufts, J. A. [illegible] and E. T. Scherer, F. H. [illegible] and R. S. Farquhar, H. B. [illegible] S. Bicksler, A. W. [illegible] and W. A. Barker, P. H. [illegible] and T. B. Crane, Walter [illegible] and J. S. Hunt, H. W. Wells [illegible] handicap medal play F. E. [illegible] C. Y. Baer tied for first [illegible] net of 78 on 14 and 12 [illegible] respectively. Dr. Brem [illegible] with 89-10-79.

"This Is the Last Banquet Mr. Wad Will Ever Take Titus To!" . . . By GALE.

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Strangler Ed Lewis,

The Kentucky giant and claimant with Joe Stecher to the world's wrestling championship. He will meet Gus Kervaras tonight at the L.A.A.C. in a finish match.

How About It, Gus?

STRANGLER LEWIS READY TO PIN KERVARAS DOWN.

Wild Greek, However, has a Few Ideas on the Subject Himself—Claims that He will Give the Strangler the Time of His Young Life—Bout Expected to be One of the Most Furious Ever Staged.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

STRANGLER ED LEWIS and Gus Kervaras will wrestle at the L.A.A.C. tonight in a finish bout. The word finish is used advisedly, for the two men are veritable giants in excellent condition, and without any particular love for each other. The match should be one of the roughest and hottest athletic events held here.

A BEAUTY.

Strangler Ed Lewis, the 225-pound society butterfly, college-bred wrestler, dilettante and joint claimant with Joe Stecher of the world's heavyweight championship, arrived in this city yesterday. He spent the day swinging a cane and enjoying the sunshine. His training was finished in San Francisco, so he merely loitered the time away.

Gus Kervaras, the wild Greek, also took a lay-off. His training siege has been the most strenuous ever attempted by a wrestler in this city. All of last week he fumed and sweated practically eight hours every day. But yesterday he put on a derby, dusted off his diamond stickpin and strolled out on the Rialto to receive the good wishes of all the Greeks.

Both men will step onto the mat today weighing 225 pounds or thereabouts. Lewis may be a shade over that, and Kervaras a pound or two under. The Strangler comes from San Francisco in perfect condition. He trained for two weeks to meet Santell, and since that match has been working every day. He, also, comes south with additional laurels, for Joe Stecher has just refused to meet the Kentucky giant in San Francisco at any date or at any price.

BIG LEAGUE.

Lewis and Stecher are admittedly the two greatest wrestlers in the world. Lewis is probably the strongest man who has appeared on the mat since Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion. And Lewis has what the Russian lacked—a fighting heart.

The Strangler wrestled every night for three months in the now famous Manhattan wrestling tournament in New York City, met all the best wrestlers in the country with the exception of Joe Stecher and Frank Gotch. He didn't lose a single fall in all that time. He has wrestled Joe Stecher twice—both draws. The first went two hours and a half and the second five hours. Until coming to the Coast, Lewis made it a point to wrestle three times a week. He is an ox for work.

He is a wonderful specimen of strength. On top of this he is a college man, and is as much at home in a full dress as a pair of tights. His escapades are almost as numerous as his wrestling matches, and as well known. During the New York tournament a small sensation was started when his engagement to a wealthy society and club woman was rumored. After his match with Santell the other night in San Francisco, Lewis was spirited away to the home of a millionaire, where he spent the remainder of the evening dancing the small hours away. There is no stopping the Strangler. He's a devil in any man's town.

RAH FOR HIM.

In Gus Kervaras the Strangler will meet a man fully capable of testing his gigantic strength. Kervaras is a giant himself, and naturally is rough. There is nothing that so tickles the wild Greek as a good old rough-and-tumble scrap. Not only is Gus a past master at regular wrestling holds, but he has made a close study of jiu-jitsu as well. He is rated as one of the dangerous men of the mat. Every wrestler who worked with him here refused to show up the next day.

Lewis and Kervaras have met before, and, strange to say, the Greek threw the champion. The Strangler agreed to throw the Greek in an hour. In nine minutes Kervaras had clamped the toe hold on Lewis and won the first fall. Lewis rose from the mad as mad as a wounded bull. He picked Kervaras up and hurled him out over the ropes into the crowd, fracturing the Greek's shoulder.

NO LOVE.

Since then no love has been wasted between them.

"The Greek is one of the strongest men I've ever met," said Lewis last night. "Of course, I expect to win, but I also expect to sweat some before I do it."

The match will be preceded by a strong-man contest. Jim Barnes came to this city and claimed to be the strongest man here. Mark Jones of the L.A.A.C. accepted the def, and the two are going to fight it out before the main event. Henry Berne has also challenged Barnes, and the latter said last night that if Berne wants to meet him tonight he can come ahead. Barnes is willing to take both challengers on at once.

At Coronado.

RIVERSIDE POLOISTS WIN SECOND LEG ON TROPHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—Riverside won the second leg on the Jessop trophy today at Coronado in a hotly-contested game with the Coronado team. The score was 9 1-4 to 8 1-4 and the contest one of the fastest and hardest even seen on the Coronado field, and was said, by Drury and Le Boutillier, both veteran players, to be the roughest they ever played in.

Splendid playing, close scores, exciting tumbles and the running fire of excited cries and protests of the players kept the big crowd on the qui vive every minute. The play was so rapid that many times the two referees, Lieut. Rinehardt and Maj. F. Lahm were in doubt as to who made the goals.

In the last chukkur, the most thrilling one of the game, Maj. Fleischmann, the sturdy Cincinnati player, was struck in the face by a mallet and sustained a bad cut. The players were given a few minutes' time for the accident and then Fleischmann returned to the finish with his team.

"Tommy" Le Boutillier, and Earl Hopping took bad falls but were not injured. Hopping's horse sprained an ankle and had to be replaced. Aside from these accidents, the game went on smoothly, though at times the air was rather blue with the yells of the players. Referees, opponents or players of one's own side, all alike caught the sting of the excitement of the players.

Hugh Drury, the Riverside captain, who has been in ill health recently, played with all of his old vigor and as of old his animated directions to his team and his quick retorts to opponents were as much a part of the game as his marvelous playing. There are people who believe that Drury could play a game all alone and referee it, too, without any trouble.

The superior team work of the Riverside men, captained by Drury, won them the game, although the Coronado team made a stiff fight. Many times Maj. Ross saved the ball for his side from under the very noses of his opponents and Hopping, the clever eastern player, who is here this season for the first time, made six goals for the Coronadans.

A return game will be played Tuesday by the same teams with the substitution of "Sunshine" Rinehardt for Lieut. Robertson on the Coronado team.

Summary:

Lineup, Riverside—No. 1, Albert Untermyer; No. 2, Eric Pedley; No. 3, Hugh Drury; No. 4, Max Fleischmann.

Coronado—No. 1, Lieut. W. A. Robertson; No. 2, Thomas Le Boutillier; No. 3, E. W. Hopping; No. 4, Maj. Colin G. Ross.

Goals, Riverside—Untermyer, 1; Pedley, 1; Drury, 6; Fleischmann, 3. Total, 10. Penalties, foul, Pedley, ½; safeties, Drury, 1-4. Total penalties, 3-4; net score, 9 1-4.

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HERCULES EBETTS TAKES HIS TIME.

C. Hercules Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, plainly does not believe in telegraphing on the Sabbath.

No word was received from him yesterday by either T. J. Darmody or Ivan Olson, who were expecting some sort of answer. As it will take time to ascertain whether or not other National League clubs will waive on Olson, a definite reply from Brooklyn may not be received for a day or two, yet.

Meantime, Darmody will continue his negotiations for players with which to rebuild the Tigers.

BOWLING NOTES.

The Security Trust and Savings Bank still lead in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League by the small margin of four games and the bankers will have to keep going in order to maintain this lead, as both the Wetherby-Kayser, who are in second position, and the Royal Shoe Company, in third place, teams are going strong and ready to take advantage of a bad series.

The Reynolds trio are badly crippled by the loss of Meador, who has been on the sick list, and may not be able to get back into the game this season. The work of Stoltz, who is heading the individuals, is commendable. Meador, Carroll and Ward, all deserve honorable mention.

The standings as furnished by Secretary E. R. Adams, follow:

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.
(Twelfth week.)

	W.	L.	P.C.	T. pins.
Security Tr. & Sv. Bank	41	19	.683	86,170
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.	37	23	.617	85,870
Royal Shoe Co.	37	23	.617	85,870
Harris & Frank	33	27	.550	85,553
Broadway Department Store	32	28	.533	85,553
E. W. Reynolds Co.	28	32	.413	85,115
H. Jevne Co.	27	33	.397	85,004
Brownell's	12	48	.200	83,524

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	Games.	Total pins.	Av.
Stoltz, Security	56	9,710	173
Meador, Reynolds	48	8,320	173
Carroll, Broadway	54	10,043	172
Ward, Royal	60	10,260	171
Brown, Royal	60	10,260	171
Giffen, Security	55	9,373	170
Cramer, Harris & Frank	54	9,173	169
Darby, Harris & Frank	35	5,922	169
Klaus, Wetherby-Kayser	55	9,327	169
Mumma, Rosenthal's	45	7,624	169
Tober, Harris & Frank	60	9,974	166
Adams, Security	60	9,958	166
Bishop, Jevne	60	9,958	166
Mason, Jevne	52	8,460	163
Young, Royal	60	9,807	163
Gross, H. Jevne	60	9,807	163
Brayton, Wetherby-Kayser	55	8,937	162
Crowell, Wetherby-Kayser	55	8,937	162
Russell, Broadway	50	7,770	155
Fieldman, Rosenthal's	40	6,190	154
Bell, Broadway	60	9,180	153
Brown, Reynolds	60	9,174	153
Dean, Rosenthal's	52	8,262	153
Reynolds, Reynolds	60	9,168	153

JIMMY AUSTIN TO COME BACK.

Jimmy Austin, the flyweight, will attempt a come-back. Several years ago Jimmy retired because there wasn't anybody in the United States at 105 pounds with enough class to fight him. That was in the good old Vernon days. As soon as he heard that Jimmy Wilde, the little Enaglish champ, was coming, Austin immediately began training and he's itching to be at the boat at Ellis Island to meet Wilde with a left jab and a right cross.

Austin stepped on the scales yesterday and weighed 112 pounds in his street clothes. So he's fit. George Hussey assumed the management of him and is keeping the wires hot with telegrams to Jimmy Johnson in New York for a match.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400: Handy Andy, 112 (Troxler,) first; Russell McGill, 114 (Pauley,) second; Avery Trumbo, 110 (Lilley,) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400; Mike, 112 (Troxler,) first; Missouri Pride, 110 (C. Taylor,) second; Matches, 115 (Riddle,) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400; General, 108 (Pool,) first; Silvay Shapiro, 108 (W. Taylor,) second; McAlan, 108 (Gross,) third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $400: Lean Shark, 108 (Pauley,) first; Custom House, 115 (Scherer,) second; Bertha Weaver, 112 (Troxler,) third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400: Cinco Colorado, 95 (McGraw,) first; Miss Clark, 112 (Metcalf,) second; Jurisdiction, 98 (Scherer,) third. Time, 1:11.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400: Kid Nelson, 109 (Gross,) first; Blackthorn, 114 (O'Brien,) second; Category, 107 (Pool,) third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

EDDIE MILLER TO TACKLE RUDY.

Eddie Miller, San Francisco lightweight, will make his second attempt to gain a decision over Battling Rudy in the main bout at the Vernon Athletic Club tomorrow night. Miller and Rudy are two of the fastest boxers now in the city, and judging from their former scrap, tomorrow night's main event will be a thriller.

Pugsy Morton will tackle Steve Dalton again in the semi-windup. Morton outpointed Dalton in every round last week, but was awarded a draw. The balance of the programme follows: Young Pat Shanley vs. Charlie Kirby, 145 pounds. Young Brown vs. Fred McManus, 128 pounds; Charlie Armstead vs. Tom Whitney, 145 pounds; Kid Bell vs. Kid Leonard, 148 pounds.

ROONEY'S STANDING IS IN DANGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 7.—Thomas J. Rooney of the Ravenswood Boat Club, the champion single sculler of the United States, is in danger of losing his amateur standing. He is employed by the city of New York as a playground attendant in the department of parks.

Holding a position of this sort is in contravention to the rules of amateurism, laid down by the Amateur Athletic Union, with which the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen is affiliated.

CARPENTIER TO STAY IN FRANCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe will remain in France until after the war is over, according to word from the French capital.

The Sportsman, one of the most prominent authorities on boxing in England, said today that it was most improbable that the necessary leave of absence would be granted by the War Department of France to enable Carpentier to leave the country.

This news practically kills whatever hope may have lingered in the breasts of the promoters of boxing in America to have the dauntless Frenchman cross the Atlantic and take part in any boxing match or series of matches.

EXCITING GAME ENDS A TIE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 7.—The P. E.'s of Los Angeles and the Santa Barbara champions battled twelve innings of baseball to a tie here today, score being 5 to 5, darkness ending the game.

This was the hardest fought game played on the local diamond. Both clubs hit hard and fielded fine.

	R.	H.	E.
P. E.	5	9	2
Santa Barbara	5	10	2

Batteries—P. E.: Shellenback and McKeen; Santa Barbara: Jones, Hensling and Lewis.

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TELEPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments for the use of being distributed in connection with coupon books issued by the Times. "REDI-PHONE" is also available in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10031, and our representative will explain the "REDI-PHONE" plan, collecting at the same time for the coupon delivered. The "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each subscriber.

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PERSONAL — GENTLEMAN DRIVING CADILLAC to Prescott, Ariz., next Wednesday, wants man for company and share expenses. Telephone EL-Lawton 2.

PERSONAL—ANYONE KNOWING WHEREABOUTS of Dick Southern please write BOX 28, Wellton, Ariz. (Imperial).

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PERSONAL—HELP TO SERVE YOU by telephoning your readings due to The Times phone or early Saturday.

PERSONAL—WOULD LIKE TO MEET PARTY from New York or Chicago not returning until spring. Phone MAIN 7124.

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To Hold Union Meeting.

The Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the First Methodist Church will hold a union meeting at the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher White will speak on "World Missions and World Peace." There will also be a service for those whose birthdays are in January.

Boys to Present Play.

"The Upper Trail," a comedy-drama, will be presented next Friday evening in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., by members of the boys' department of the association. More than twenty boy members of the Y.M.C.A., will assume the character parts in the play, which was written by Raymond Osborn Hanson, boys' secretary of the San Francisco Y.M.C.A.

Professor to Speak.

"The French-Canadian Peasantry" will be the title of a lecture by Prof. Louis F. D. Briols of the romance language department of the Orton School for Girls at Pasadena, Thursday evening, in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. Prof. Briols, who is a native of Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, and has made an exhaustive study of the Canadian habitat, is recognized by Mrs. William Henry Drummond, wife of the poet, as the foremost interpreter of her husband's written work.

For Worthy Cause.

The Bon Ami Social Club will entertain with a card party tomorrow afternoon at Kramer's, No. 1500 South Figueroa street. The proceeds will be presented to the Homeless Children's Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. James T. Neighbors, the president, will be assisted by the following: Mmes. Foster C. Wright, C. H. McClure, Eva R. Bussenius, Thomas P. White, Estelle Lawton Lindsay, Adie Lindenbaan, Ethel Harrington, Charles D. Mund, E. W. Biscailuz, W. M. Cole, Paul Ridley, J. R. Beard, R. R. Snyder, P. D. Richter, Carl Shumacher, William Earhart, A. W. Cook, L. W. Jones, W. R. Lawson, H. Kegg, W. A. Nord and J. T. Curtain.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard yesterday accepted a place on the tariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other members will be announced later.

Prof. Taussig is a teacher of political economy and has written extensively on the tariff. It is understood the administration had difficulty in persuading him to accept. With Secretaries McAdoo and Houston he conferred with President Wilson this afternoon and was told that the work to be done by the commission was considered of great importance because of tariff readjustments that may be necessary after the war.

George F. Hatton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—George F. Hatton, for many years personal representative and political manager in California of former United States Senator George C. Perkins, died in a hospital here today, a victim of uraemic poisoning. Hatton was a veteran newspaperman and for many years was managing editor of the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune. For the last ten years he had been practicing law in San Francisco. He was about 56 years old and is survived by a widow.

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DECEMBER, 1916.	Copies.
December 1	60,695
December 2	61,020
December 3 (Sunday)	104,556
December 4	61,040
December 5	60,770
December 6	60,542
December 7	60,610
December 8	60,570
December 9	60,996
December 10 (Sunday)	105,000
December 11	60,800
December 12	60,697
December 13	60,650
December 14	60,756
December 15	60,600
December 16	61,854
December 17 (Sunday)	105,690
December 18	60,970
December 19	61,100
December 20	60,985
December 21	60,741
December 22	60,982
December 23	60,935
December 24 (Sunday)	105,850
December 25	60,900
December 26	61,102
December 27	60,940
December 28	61,550
December 29	61,540
December 30	61,564
December 31 (Sunday)	108,040
Average for every day of December	68,170
Sunday only, average for December	105,510

HARRY CHANDLER,
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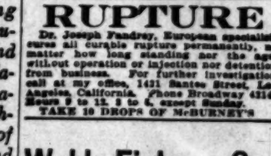

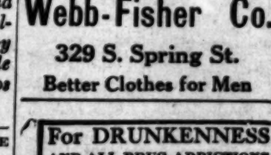

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.54 inches; last season, 5.91 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours were: Porterville, 33 deg.; Lindsay, 31 deg. (unofficial.)

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday. Heavy frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Monday; light northwest winds.

Sacramento Valley, Santa Clara Valley, San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday and Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.2 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BROWN. At his residence, No. 409 North San Fernando road, Tropico, January 6, 1917, Thomas Brown, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann Brown, father of Mrs. Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Ada Hewitt, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Nora Hawthorn, William T. and Henry Lee Brown.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2 p.m., from chapel of Bozorth, Lefler & Frey, Tropico. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Los Angeles friends take Glendale car to Park avenue, Tropico.

BURNEY. At Barlow Sanatorium, Dr. Tom M. Burney, infant son of Mrs. W. T. Burney of Monrovia, and loving brother of Aladine and Ben Burney and Mrs. Walter T. Cox of Portland, Or.
Funeral Tuesday, January 9, at 2:30 p.m., Baumker Undertaking Parlors, Monrovia.

CLIFFORD. Funeral services of the late William Clifford will be held today (Monday,) January 8, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the resident establishment of Booth & Borlson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Friends invited.

CONRAIN. At No. 1224 Catalina street, January 5, Eliza Stevens Conklin, aged 81 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, January 8, at 2 p.m.

CONNELL. At No. 1218 Colton street, January 5, Martha Myra Connell, aged 65 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

COWLES. At the residence of her son, No. 1101 West Adams street, January 5, Mrs. Mary Evans Cowles, aged 85 years, beloved mother of Dr. Josiah Evans Cowles.
Funeral services Tuesday, January 9, 2 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner West Adams and Figueroa. Interment, private. Flowers omitted.

COYLE. Died near Fullerton, January 5, Robert Francis, husband of Mrs. Adelaide H. Coyle, and father of Ray F. and Harold H. Coyle and Mrs. William Nat Friend, Mrs. Malcolm Crichton and Mrs. Myles Talmadge, a native of Rosemont, Canada, aged 66 years, 8 months, 8 days.
Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 2 o'clock at his home on Palm drive and Nowell boulevard, near Fullerton. Friends wishing to attend take Santa Fe train leaving Los Angeles at 1:15 p.m. Automobiles will meet train at Fullerton.

DARRAH. At Redondo, Cal., January 6, Mary B. Darrah, aged 63 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Savannah, Mo.

EMMERT. At No. 2820 Pennsylvania avenue, January 7, Susan D. Emmert.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

FORBES. At her home, No. 527 Cerus avenue, January 6, 1917, Kate Mary Forbes.
Funeral private. Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co.

FORSTER. Louise W. Forster, wife of Frank E. Forster, died January 6.
Funeral from residence, No. 1821 Colorado boulevard, Glendale, Tuesday, January 9, 11 a.m. Jewell City Undertaking Company in charge.

FOSTER. At No. 945 East Forty-seventh street, Thelma Foster.
Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown.

GARRETT. January 6, at her home, No. 1621 Georgia street, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Lee Garrett and beloved mother of Dr. Edward H., Robert B. and Banning C. Garrett.
Services will be held in the Christ Church, Twelfth and Flower streets today (Monday,) at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. Interment, private, at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

GOULDY. At No. 1304 West Thirty-seventh drive, January 4, 1917, James F. Gouldy, aged 69 years.
Funeral from chapel of Peck & Chase Co., No. 1213 South Figueroa, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited. Interment, Dodge City, Kan.

HARRIS. January 7, Fred Harris, aged 32 years.
Remains at Brusse Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

HUNTER. At his late residence, No. 553 South Hope street, January 6, 1917, John Hunter, aged 73 years, loving father of Mrs. Maud Morton.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. from the resident establishment of Booth & Borlson Co., No. 1147 South Flower street, under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. Friends invited.

KALEY. In this city, January 6, Charles William Kaley, aged 70 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, where friends may call Monday, January 8. Remains will be shipped to Red Cloud, Neb.

KELLER. In this city, January 6, Alice M. Keller, aged 43 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a.m.

KENNEDY. January 6, 1917, Falaher Kennedy.
Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of W. R. Sutch Co., No. 542 South Figueroa.

KILBRETH. In this city, January 6, Ellen Kilbreth, aged 78 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a.m.

LIVERMORE. At her residence, No. 737 Camulos street, January 6, Concepcion Palomares de Livermore, beloved wife of L. H. Livermore, mother of Mrs. Jerome Cralle, and sister of Mrs. Ortalia Palomares de Gamis, Frank J. and F. R. Palomares, a native of California, aged 59 years.
Funeral from the residence Tuesday, January 9, at 8:15. Requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Angels at 9 o'clock. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Robert Sharp & Son Co., directors.

LUELLING. Funeral services of S. K. Luelling will be held at the chapel of Brusse Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 1:30.

MALONE. At No. 1215 Colton street, January 4, Henrietta G. Malone, aged 58 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

MILLER. At his home, No. 1027 West Forty-ninth street, January 7, Francis P. Miller, aged 24 years, son of M. A. and Clara E. Miller.
Funeral services Tuesday, January 9, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Connell Company, No. 1051 South Grand avenue. Interment, Inglewood.

MORLAE. January 5, 1917, Edward Morlae.
Remains at the chapel of W. R. Sutch Co. Funeral notice later.

MORRISON. The funeral of Eden P. Morrison will be held at the home, No. 7045 Holmes avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

PELZ. January 7, 1916, Wally G. Pelz, wife of Carl Pelz of No. 5408 Alpine street.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, Tuesday, January 9, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SALATRIM. January 6, Yarolin Salatich.
Remains at Brusse Brothers. Services at No. 232 North Main Tuesday at 1:30.

SANDERS. January 7, 1917, Ida Harriet Sanders, wife of Martin W. Sanders.
Interment, Toledo, O. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

SEIFFERT. At Lewistown, Mont., December 30, Martha, beloved daughter of Mrs. Augusta Seiffert, and sister of Herman G. Seiffert.
Funeral services under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a.m., at the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., No. 1218 South Flower. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

SKELLINGER. At Pasadena, Cal., January 6, Luther Skellinger, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., Monday, January 8, at 4 p.m. Interment, Ventura, Cal., January 9, at 12 noon.

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TAYLOR. At No. 4 De Longpre avenue, Gilbert Taylor, aged 54 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1091 South Grand avenue, West, Winchester, Ky.

THOMPSON. At Sc. 619 South Bonnie Brae, George Thompson.
Remains at the funeral parlors of Welch Co., No. 642 East Seventh street, St. Paul, Minn.

USHER. At No. 506 West Third street, January 6, Mr. William H. Usher, aged 72 years, member Stanton No. 43, R. A. M., and Templar Commandery. A native of Maine, beloved father of Mrs. Fred Tolhurst, Mrs. Merry H. Powell, all of this city.
Funeral will be announced later. Services at 9 a.m., from the residence of Mrs. Fred Brown, No. 1926 South Bonnie Brae, Interment, Santa Ana, Cal.

VAIL. In this city, January 7, Jennie Vail, aged 81 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Oscar C. Vail.
Funeral from the chapel of Welch Co., 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, January 9, at 11 a.m.

WADDELL. January 7, after a long illness, 50 years beloved husband of Mary A. Waddell, father of Mrs. C. Bell and Mrs. Lawrence Lamb of Seattle.
Remains at the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

WRIGHT. At No. 134 North Boyle avenue, A. Wright.
Wright, aged 70 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Vincent's Church at 10 o'clock for requiem mass at 10. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Robert Sharp & Son Company, directors.

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Attest: FRANK L. MILLER, Recorder.

LODGE NOTICE

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FOUR IN JEOPARDY TO SAVE ONE

AUTO OVERTURNS AND TURNS DOWN OCCUPANTS.

Driver Tries to Avoid Man on Bicycle and Is Subjects Himself and Others to Injuries that Require Attention at Receiving Hospital.

Four lives were endangered yesterday to avoid risk to an automobile driven by J. Brindley, No. 1913 West third street, overturned during driver's effort to swerve so as not hit a bicyclist.

Mr. Brindley was accompanied by his wife, his son and a Mr. R. Brindley of Newkirk, Okla., is 65 years old. The party was entertaining the visitor with a trip through the northern part of the city.

At Griffin avenue and Broadway, a bicyclist suddenly turned directly into the path of the motor car. A collision seemed unavoidable, but Mr. Brindley, in desperate effort by jerking the steering wheel. The result was that of the machine crashing into the bicycle, but the turn swerved the car and the machine turned over.

All four persons in the machine were caught beneath the car as it collapsed over the curb. They were taken to the Receiving Hospital. E. S. Brindley received only slight hurt. One arm and leg were broken, and he received various cuts and bruises. The others received minor injuries.

Frank Woods, No. 1304 Colton street, was painfully injured the same day when the motorcycle he was riding struck a machine driven by Mrs. Spencer Thorpe, No. 2[illegible] Kingsley drive. The accident occurred on the Verdugo road in Echo park.

Mr. Woods was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was reported not seriously injured. Mrs. Thorpe reported to the police that Woods did not have control of the motorcycle when the accident occurred.

Immigration.

WILL COMPROMISE ON JAPANESE

REPRESENTATIVE [illegible] CHICAGO TO [illegible]

Conference with President Preceded His Position in Favor of Amendment Likely to Be Distasteful for Treaty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[Special to THE TIMES.]—On the eve of the altercation between Japan and the United States over Asiatic exclusion proposals pending immigration bill will be determined tomorrow by the action of one man—Representative [illegible] Chicago, Democrat.

The three Senate members of the Conference Committee of both Houses, considering the bill, are insisting upon the Senate amendment excluding all Asiatic immigration, but expressly stating that no provision shall not operate to abrogate any existing treaties or agreements barring aliens from the United States. This proposal leaves it entirely to the gentleman's agreement under which Japan prevents her subjects from coming to the United States.

Representative Burnett, who has stood up for the Senate amendment, and Representative Hayes of California, alone of the House conferees, have been standing out for the Senate provision, excluding Japanese under the gentleman's agreement, from the bill now in operative. The vote of the House will determine the result.

The Chicago Democrat, who has sought the advice of President Wilson, who indicated his preference for the Senate amendment, but declined to offend Japan. Burnett, while objecting less to the Senate amendment than the House provision, is strongly against any recognition of the gentleman's agreement by legislation or the Senate amendment as in event of the Senate amendment.

Representative Kahn of California will line up with Burnett and Hayes, but [illegible] compromise based on the Senate amendment with a further proviso, to appease Japan, is expected to be effected at the meeting of the conference committee [illegible]

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Santa Ana.

STATE GETS LARGE SUM FROM HEWES ESTATE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—The State of California will receive $33,022.85 from those who were named in the will of David Hewes, California pioneer, who died at El Modena in this county a year and a half ago. The report of J. N. Anderson, State inheritance tax appraiser, filed with the Superior Court, shows the estate to be valued at $1,208,555.

Under the pioneer's will, the estate is to be divided among a large number of relatives. Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles, former United States Senator, grandnephew of Hewes, will have an inheritance tax of $3,236.24 to pay upon his inheritance of $79,604.88. Others paying the same amount, and receiving the same as Flint, are Althea H. Hanskin, Granville D. Abbott and Phillip F. Abbott, Motley H. Flint of Los Angeles will receive $49,755.06, and has a tax of $1450.12 to pay.

A Gamble.

SPECULATE ON RAIN FOR BIG WHEAT CROP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HANFORD, Jan. 6.—Abundant rains which fell during the holidays have assured the grain farmers of this and Southern Fresno county an unquestioned chance for big returns on the Huron sink lands west of this city. This section depends entirely upon the rainfall for its irrigation, and is farmed extensively as a "dry farming" district. The game is somewhat of a gamble, however, because everything depends upon rains at the right time and there is always a rush in seasons when the game looks promising, as is the case this year. As a result of the bright outlook for big crops many sections of land have been leased for grain farming the past week and some growers have options on as many as ten sections.

Senator J. L. C. Irwin, of the thirty-second district, with H. E. Kerr has leased and arranged for planting, 6000 acres of wheat and barley. This is just one instance of heavy speculation.

Desert Travel.

EL CENTRO'S PAVED ROAD NEARING END.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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When the last concrete is set on the highway, it will mean that the hardships of desert travel to this valley will be history, and San Diego and El Centro will be bound by a band of concrete road and an excellent mountain highway.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and San Diego are planning a programme for the celebration, which will be held in about two weeks.

Luscious.

IMPERIAL STRAWBERRY-PLANTING SEASON ON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 4.—Heeding the profits made by the first raisers of strawberries last year, when $1000 an acre was claimed from a five-acre patch north of this city, ranchers are going into strawberry planting. The berries raised here come into the market long before the crop of the coast sections, and command a good price.

By the report for December of County Horticultural Commissioner Waite, it was seen today that 130,000 strawberry plants were imported into the valley

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In 1885 he married Miss Abbie I. Wheeler, a Vermont girl and daughter of a distinguished Revolutionary family. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to St. Paul, where he became managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch. Shortly afterwards he purchased a half interest in the paper, acquiring the complete ownership in 1889. In 1909 he bought the Pioneer Press and combined the two papers under his own management.

WINNER OF SUCCESS.

Such were his energy and business capacity that he developed these properties into one of the most profitable newspaper enterprises in the country. He was a director of the Associated Press for a number of years and though he resigned some time ago, he always kept in close touch with the activities of that organization.

He maintained news bureaus in practically every capital in Europe and in all the big news centers of

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ORDERED TO BATTLE FRONT.

French Officer Leaves Here after Purchasing Many Horses and Mules.

Having purchased more than 25,000 horses and mules during his twenty-six months' stay here, Capt. Gaston Roy, special agent of the French government, left his headquarters at the Clark yesterday for Marseilles, where he will report to the War Department for active service. Capt. Roy is returning as the result of his own request to be transferred to the front.

When the war broke out, Capt. Roy was ordered to the United States to purchase horses and mules. Since that time he has conducted his work in Arizona, New Mexico and California. Because the market here was so much better, the last six months of his stay was at the Clark. He dispatched about 1000 horses and mules a month to France during his stay in this country.

Prosperity.

'FORWARD" IS WATCHWORD.

Last Year Good One; Roads Now Look to Future.

Big Equipment Orders Follow Others Just as Large.

Santa Fe Plans Installation of More Block Signals.

"Forward" is now the watchword in southwestern railroad circles. Having seen the construction during 1916 of 37.33 miles of new track, Southern California, according to the best-informed railroad men, can now look forward to greater things, for equipment orders are increasing.

In the Railway Age Gazette's compilation of new railroad mileage constructed in 1916, California is fifth among the States in total mileage constructed, with 78.77 miles, divided as follows: California Southern—Mile post 14 to Blythe, 28.43 miles; Hetch-Hetchy—Between Hetch-Hetchy Junction and Moccosin Creek, 15 miles; Nevada-California-Oregon—Clio to Davies Mill, 2.54 miles; Patterson and Western (narrow gauge)—Between Patterson and Jones Station, 23.60 miles; San Diego and Arizona—Campo west to international boundary, 8.90 miles.

On the side of equipment purchases, the Santa Fe during the year ordered 1000 stock, 500 tank, 10 "Jim Crow" and 25 baggage cars and 28 locomotives; the Southern Pacific ordered 1499 box, 475 flat, 450 stock, 501 automobile, 200 gondola, 300 tank, and 6 baggage and mail cars; while the Salt Lake ordered 200 automobile and 1500 general service cars, and the Union Pacific ordered 1900 box, 2500 refrigerator, 100 tank, 5 baggage and mail, 1 private, and 2 McKeen motor cars, and 48 locomotives.

But the future holds even more of promise, for the Union Pacific announced yesterday that it has ordered 1800 refrigerator cars from the American Car and Foundry Company and will build 700 to 900 in its own shops. It has also ordered 200 Box cars from the Seattle Car and Foundry Company, 200 box cars from Twohy Brothers Company, Portland, and 100 tank cars from the General American Tank Car Corporation, and is inquiring for 21 caboose cars.

The Salt Lake also announced yesterday that it has increased to 1500 the order for 1000 fifty-ton service cars reported last week as having been ordered from the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company.

Together the Union Pacific and Salt Lake orders call for the expenditure of close to $10,000,000.

The Southern Pacific also announces that it had ordered 54,500 tons of rail for 1918 delivery from the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. As 81,500 tons had already been ordered for 1917 delivery, the combined tonnage for the two years amounts to 136,300 tons, calling for the expenditure of over $3,000,000.

Meaning even more for those who travel, the Santa Fe announced yesterday that during the present year it will install block signals on its line from North Pomona to San Bernardino, twenty-five miles, and that the manual block system will be introduced on the line from Hicks to Summit, forty-four miles.

Disastrous.

PLUMP ROLL IS GONE.

Young Man with the Saving Habit Returns Home to Find that Thief had Chipped Away Enough of the Lock to Use His Passkey.

George Sokocst finally got his roll of money built up to a plumpness where it was unnecessary to wrap a rubber band more than twice about it. Such a result took many weeks. He determined it would be many weeks, also, before he lessened its girth.

To make sure he wouldn't spend it, he left it in his room at No. 176 Traction street, Saturday night, and stepped out for a little sight-seeing. When he returned, he looked for his bank roll and couldn't find it. He searched in all the places he had hidden it, might have hidden it, or where it might be concealed. It was nowhere.

Suddenly it came to him that he had been the victim of a thief. He examined the lock of his door, and then he knew he was. A thief had chipped away enough of the lock to make a passkey effective. Mr. Sokocst reported the disaster to the police.

Turmoil.

PACT TALK IN VENICE FIGHT.

Mayor and Trustees will not Deny Compromise Rumor.

Political Battle may Reach a Crucial Point Today.

Recall Forces' Leader Says There's no Armistice.

With Mayor E. A. Gerety not denying he has made a pact with the Citizens' Protective League and with the other three Trustees not denying such a pact, the political aspect of city affairs in Venice has assumed a peculiar angle. Thomas W. Aisbitt, head of the league, says, however, that Mr. Gerety has his own reasons

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Lazy.

TWICE IN SAME BLOCK.

Thieves Loot One Home, then go Three Doors up the Block and Enter Another—Man Also Relieved of Watch and Money.

Burglars looted two homes in the same block early yesterday morning. First they visited the home of W. R. Johnson, No. 1526 Stanley avenue, where they secured jewelry valued at $60.

Then they went three doors up the street and entered the home of George W. King, No. 1514 Stanley avenue. There they got silverware and jewelry valued at $40. Detectives report it is the first instance in several years where thieves have been so bold or so lazy as to repeat their raids within a few doors.

SAME OLD STORY.

Carrying revolvers, three bandits early last night held up and robbed Thomas Reeder of No. 951 East Twelfth street, while walking within a block of his home. They secured $1 in cash and a watch. He was unable to give the police a description of the bandits.

Outlook.

BARRETT CASE BATTLE TODAY.

Friend will Seek Control of "Slain" Woman's Estate.

Defense is to Try to Prove Blood Stains Fakes.

Charge of Insurance Scandal is Declared False.

Legal pyrotechnics are looked for today when Miss Lillian La Franiere endeavors to have herself appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Irene L. Barrett, mystery woman, whose husband, it is alleged, killed her and her son at their Santa Monica farm several weeks ago. Public Administrator Bryson will probably oppose the move, as there is still doubt that Mrs. Barrett is dead and that Miss La Franiere is a proper person to act for the estate.

While the matter of disposing of the missing woman's estate is being fought out in one courtroom, Attorney Collings, representing Benton L. Barrett, who "confessed" to the supposed double slaying, will in another court probably attempt to show that the blood found spattered about the stable at the Barret home was a "plant" and not the result of a natural flow of blood from a wound.

Detective Zimmer, the investigator, who has been in Arizona with a body of Federal chemists, will submit his analysis of the blood gathered in the barn and will demonstrate for the first time in a criminal trial a new method of determining the exact constitutents of any particular particle of blood.

It will be the contention of Attorney Collings that the blood on the stable walls was saved over a period of days by interested persons, mixed with water and then spattered about to give the appearance of murder. This blood test is entirely new and will be watched with interest.

It has been learned, according to Attorney Collings, that the insurance carried by Mr. Barrett could have been of no value to anyone except in the case of his death, as the policies had been mortgaged to their full value, or rather, Mrs. Barrett had borrowed every cent possible on them.

It has been charged that under the name of Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Mrs. Barrett reaped a rich reward in an insurance fraud in 1900, because of the death or alleged death of George Barber at Pagosa Springs, Col. Attorney Collings stated last evening this is not true. He said that while this angle of the woman's career is being investigated, it was unjust to

THOUSANDS SEE MOON'S ECLIPSE.

Shadow Totally Covers its Surface at 11 o'Clock—First of Seven Spectacles.

Thousands of residents of this city last night enjoyed a rare spectacle of the heavens, a total eclipse of the moon. Last night's eclipse was the first of seven of the sun and moon which will occur during 1917. Four of these will be of the sun. Twice again will the moon be darkened. This is the greatest possible number of times the luminaries can be darkened in a year.

The eclipse started in Southern California at 9:30 o'clock last night. At 11 o'clock the moon was in total eclipse, remaining this way until after midnight. The moon did not leave the shadow until 1:38 o'clock this morning.

intimate she took part in the swindle or even knew of it. He said an insurance company was investigating but there had been no report of any kind made.

According to information in the hands of the District Attorney's force, Mrs. Barrett was in Texas at the time of the alleged murder or mysterious death of Barber and there is no evidence, they say, to show Mrs. Barrett collected a cent after the death or is the Myrtle Wright mentioned in the papers at the time. The investigation of this part of the many-angled case will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Detective Zimmer, in a letter received here yesterday, denied giving out an interview in which he was quoted as saying at Phoenix that he had knowledge of the present whereabouts of Mrs. Barrett and her son.

ON SUSPICION.

Alleged Bunco Game Leads to Arrest of Oil Well Driller.

J. A. Mellon, an oil well driller, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Boyd and Winn on suspicion of having buncoed a number of young men out of $25 each.

It is alleged Mellon represented he could find lucrative employment for the young men in the oil fields, and on that representation demanded a fee of $25 from each of them. The young men reported to the police that the jobs never developed.

Mellon refused to discuss the alleged transaction, but stated he would be able to make a satisfactory explanation.

Slow under the wire, but—sure.

Deputy Registar Mayer and Mrs. Rose Mayer (right,) swearing in one of the many voters who registered at the Hall of Records.

Compromise.

GREGORY CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Eben J. Gregory Guilty of Manslaughter after Twenty-four Hours of Deliberation. Sentence Will be Passed Tomorrow by Court.

The jury in the trial of Eben J. Gregory, charged with the murder of John Brennan in a garage on Figueroa street, near Fourth, August 20, 1916, returned a verdict of manslaughter at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out twenty-four hours. Judge McCormick announced that sentence will be pronounced on the convicted man tomorrow morning.

The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over some bed linen. The evidence introduced, showed that Gregory had accused Brennan's mother of stealing a quantity of linen from a rooming-house in which Brennan and his mother had lived, and that Brennan had gone to the garage, and, meeting Gregory, undertook to force an apology. In the row that followed, Gregory turned to his overcoat, which was hanging close by and taking a revolver from the pocket, shot Brennan as the latter was running away. The defense set up that the shooting was in self-defense and took place while Brennan had Gregory on the floor pummeling him unmercifully.

It is alleged that the verdict was a compromise, reached only after a strenuous twenty-four hours of deliberation. Two of the jury are said to have favored second-degree murder, four manslaughter and six were for acquittal. Deputy District Attorney Self handled the case for the prosecution and Attorneys Earl Rogers and James Hosick represented the defendant. The penalty under the law is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The case will probably be appealed.

For Charter Election.

SEVENTY BELATED ONES REGISTER ON SABBATH.

BETWEEN the hours of 9:30 a.m., and 5 p.m., yesterday, seventy belated citizens appeared at the office of the Registrar of Voters at the Courthouse and registered for the coming charter election, February 2. The office was kept open yesterday for the accommodation of those who through neglect or for other reasons had failed to register. The time-limit expired last night.

Of the seventy who appeared yesterday, all but ten were applicants for transfers, having moved since the last election. At just three minutes to five, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Haller, No. 2322 West boulevard, the last of the belated ones, appeared and their transfers were made by Deputies August G. Mayer and Mrs. Rosa Mayer.

Chief Deputy Registrar Byram states the registration for the coming election will be about equal to that for the general election, the new voters registering just about being offset by the death list for the months of November and December. The registration yesterday was exceedingly heavy for a holiday, being just sixty-nine more than on the previous day, Saturday, when only one citizen presented himself at the office for registration.

The county registration closed Friday, but the city records were kept open two days longer, to give the voters a chance to vote at the election on the amendment to the city charter that must be ratified before the city can enter into the business of selling and buying electric power. The exact registration figures will not be available for several days.

Man-hunt.

POLICE-SLAYER BELIEVED FLOWN.

JAMES DARWIN APPEARS, THEN DISAPPEARS.

Man Suspected of Slaying Policeman Kronschnabel Reported to Have Boarded Salt Lake Freight in Yards Here—Sharp Lookout Still Being Kept.

With the eyes of a city upon him, and every man a possible captor, James Darwin, who is suspected of being the slayer of Policeman Thomas Kronschnabel, is believed to have left the city. The police were informed a man who knew Darwin saw him boarding a Salt Lake freight train in the outer yards.

Darwin formerly worked as a mechanic in the shops of the Salt Lake, and the police theorize he probably will attempt to hide himself in some of the shops with which he is familiar.

The efforts of the detectives, under the generalship of Lieut. Home, has been redoubled. Members of the department are in San Bernardino, assisting the detectives of that city in an effort to stop Darwin before he leaves the State. The spectacle of Darwin dodging among more than a half million persons, with only a few detectives on his trail is one of the most absorbing hunts in which the police have ever participated.

Acquaintances of Darwin saw him in an athletic club Saturday afternoon. The police were notified in less than an hour, but before detectives could rush to the place, Darwin had disappeared again. He is reported to have been drinking heavily.

PREY OF PICKPOCKETS.

Two young and well-dressed pickpockets early last night relieved Mr. C. T. Forden of No. 138 South Main street of more than $100 and his purse, as he was standing near Second and Main streets. According to Mr. Forden, the two thieves crowded him off the sidewalk and at the same time took his purse and money. He did not discover his loss until some time later.

Vale.

MOURN DEAD PASTOR.

Simple Services in Honor of Dr. Robert Francis Coyle are Held at Westlake Presbyterian Church — Funeral will be at Fullerton.

Members of the Westlake Presbyterian Church and congregation were joined by many other friends yesterday in the simple service held in this church in memory of its late beloved pastor, Dr. Robert Francis Coyle, who died last Friday at his ranch near Fullerton. There was a quiet but impressive hour of prayer, with the services in charge of Rev. W. M. Casselberry, the assistant pastor. No services were held in this church last night.

The funeral services will be held at the ranch home, near Fullerton, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Automobiles will meet the Santa Fe train that leaves Los Angeles at 1:15 o'clock, at Fullerton, and will convey to the ranch persons going from this city.

The services will be conducted by Dr. Robert Freeman of Pasadena, assisted by Dr. J. A. Stevenson of Santa Ana, and Rev. J. Statam of Fullerton. The remains will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault at Anaheim.

A public memorial service will be held in the Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These services will be under the auspices of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

Temple Baptist Church.

RAISE BIG ENDOWMENT AS BURDETTE MEMORIAL.

MORE than 3000 people attended the services of Temple Baptist Church in Temple Auditorium yesterday. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher preached a short sermon on the subject of "Every Man," and made an appeal for subscriptions towards a trust fund of $350,000 to be used as an endowment or for the purpose of purchasing or erecting a permanent home for Temple Baptist Church. In response to this appeal about $210,000 was subscribed.

It is proposed that this fund shall remain intact for the purpose of assisting the church to carry on its evangelistic work in downtown Los Angeles. A trust company will be selected as the trustee of the fund, and a Baptist governing board, with four of them members of Temple Baptist Church and three of them members of the Southern California Baptist convention board, are to have control of the fund and direct its use.

Dr. Brougher and the members of Temple church were much gratified by the results of yesterday's appeal and the campaign will be continued until the entire $350,000 is subscribed. After the church and congregation have subscribed to their limit, an appeal will be made to the general public.

It was stated yesterday that it is intended to make the most of this fund, if not all of it, a Burdette memorial fund, in memory of the well-beloved Dr. Robert J. Burdette, first pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

In urging this enterprise upon the congregation, Dr. Brougher yesterday emphasized the great work Temple Baptist Church has been doing ever since its organization.

"A church should always pay its bills promptly," said Dr. Brougher, "But a great downtown church cannot meet the expenses of such a large and varied work without an endowment fund. No church in New York City, or Philadelphia, or Chicago has been able to maintain its work in the heart of the city without the income from an endowment fund or the revenue that was available from owning an income-bearing property."

Convincing.

SAYS TOURIST TRAFFIC WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

FULL of enthusiasm over business conditions in Los Angeles and other parts of Southern California, Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Santa Fe, yesterday completed a tour of the coast lines of the system. He is at the Alexandria to rest a few days before returning to his headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Chambers yesterday predicted that, because of the excellent conditions on the Pacific Coast, his railroad will have the biggest tourist year in its long history.

Mr. Chambers left Chicago several weeks ago. With other Santa Fe officials, he inspected the new road now being built by the Santa Fe between Lindsey and Porterville. This work is progressing nicely, he stated, and is expected to be finished within a week or so.

Last Friday found Vice-President Chambers in San Diego. There he formally tendered the Santa Fe exhibit at the now closed exposition to the city of San Diego. This exhibit, a replica of one of the many Indian villages to be seen along the Santa Fe route, will be kept up by the city of San Diego, and left open to visitors indefinitely.

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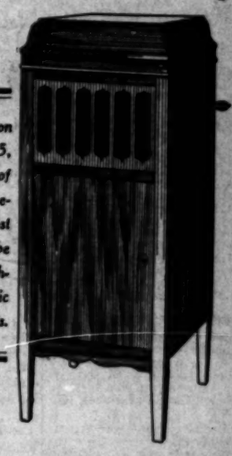

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POWER MERGER MEANS SAVING.

Edison and Pacific Light and Power Hearing Set.

Vast Assets to be Mobilized as Economic Move.

Stock and Bond Holdings Set Forth in Application.

Prefatory to the proposed merger of two of the Southland's largest utility companies, State Railroad Commissioner Edgerton will hold a hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the commission's rooms in the Union League building, on the application of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation for an order authorizing the consolidation of the two concerns.

The Southern California Edison Company proposes to pay $4,000,000 in cash and 120,299 shares of its second preferred 5 per cent. cumulative, non-participating capital stock, for the following securities and stock of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation: 46,175 shares of first preferred capital stock; 96,602 shares of second preferred capital stock; 104,685 shares of common capital stock; $5,000,000 of first and refunding bonds, and $1,096,048.41 of floating indebtedness.

The Edison company also proposes to acquire 7045 shares of common capital stock, and 3417½ shares of the preferred capital stock of the Ventura County Power Company.

The Southern California Edison Company also desires to purchase from the Pacific Light and Power Corporation all of its properties and franchises, paying therefore 114,218 shares of its common stock of a par value of $100 each. The properties of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation, which are valued by the applicants at $33,640,125.59, are to be acquired by the Southern California Edison Company subject to an indebtedness aggregating $25,620,756.30.

INDEBTEDNESS ITEMIZED.

The bonded indebtedness of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation is reported as follows: Mentone Power Company bonds outstanding, $37,000; San Gabriel Electric Company bonds, outstanding, $282,000; Pacific Light and Power Company bonds, outstanding, $7,634,000; Pacific Light and Power Corporation first and refunding bonds, $13,715,000; or a total of $21,668,000. The floating indebtedness of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation is reported at $3,900,000.

The Southern California Edison Company alleges that the cost of its properties, as of October 31, 1916, was $30,211,326.92. The application shows that the company has an authorized stock issue of $100,000,000, divided into $45,000,000 of first preferred, $12,500,000 of second preferred, and $82,500,000 of common stock. The application further shows that the Southern California Edison Company had on November 1, 1916, $4,000,000 of first preferred, and $10,405,500 of common stock outstanding.

The bonded indebtedness of the Southern California Edison Company is reported as follows: Edison Electric Company of Wyoming, $2,-963,000; Edison Electric Company, $48,000; Edison Electric Company of California, $390,000; Southern California Power Company, $15,000; United Electric Gas and Power Company, $53,000; Southern California Edison Company, $13,360,000; Southern California Edison Company debentures, $1,995,000; or a total of $18,764,000.

In addition to the foregoing funded indebtedness issued or assumed by the Southern California Edison Company, it reports a floating indebtedness of approximately $1,080,-000. The application shows that the Southern California Edison Company in 1911 paid as dividends on its common and preferred stock, $571,-350; in 1912, $620,000; in 1913, $770,000; in 1914, $854,000, and in 1915, $864,000.

The Pacific Light and Power Corporation reports an authorized stock issue of $40,000,000 divided into $14,-440,500 of prior preferred 7 per cent. cumulative stock, $5,000,000 of first preferred 6 per cent. cumulative stock, $10,000,000 of second preferred 5 per cent. cumulative stock, and $10,559,500 of common stock. The company reports $35,534,500 par value of stock outstanding. This consists of $5,000,000 of first preferred cumulative stock, $9,975,000 of second preferred 5 per cent. cumulative stock, and $10,559,500 of common stock. The company in 1911 paid as dividends, $63,058; in 1912, $72,332.50; in 1913, $76,585.43; in 1914, $186,910.67, and in 1915, $300,-000.

MEANS ECONOMY.

The reason for this application and the merger of the properties of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company is set forth in the application in the following language:

"The Edison company and Pacific corporation desire to enter into the proposed sale for the reason that both companies are engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy throughout the southern portion of the State of California, and the properties of the two companies are so constructed in respect of capacity for the generation of electric current and the transmission and distribution thereof, and the relation of the generating capacity to the distributing capacity of the two companies is of such character and the territory supplied by the two companies is so located that by the combination of the two properties and the operation thereof as a unit, large economies in operating expenses can be effected and the consumers now served by the two companies operating separately can be served by the Edison company after the combination of the properties for a considerably lesser sum than the present cost of service to such consumers under existing conditions with the properties operating separately."

TRACTION COMPANY INCREASES WAGES.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FRESNO, Jan. 6.—The Fresno Traction Company will give an increase to all its employees. The amount has not yet been announced.

Observe Seventieth Year in Wedlock.

Capt. and Mrs. John Oaks,

Whittier couple who attribute long lives and marital happiness to reliance on Providence.

Proved It.

AGED COUPLE BELIEVES IN EARLY MARRIAGES.

TO ONLY a few couples is accorded the privilege of spending seventy years of wedded life together, but such is the rare fortune that has come to Capt. and Mrs. John Oaks, of No. 309 East Bailey street, Whittier. On the last day of 1846, John Oaks, then a strong young man of 18 years, took as his bride Miss Ida McCowan, a year his junior. The wedding was celebrated at her home in Hesboro, O. The next day the young people went to the home of the groom's parents, and, in accordance with a custom of the time, were given an "infare." They yet laughingly recall the fact that they were married one year and celebrated their "infare" the next.

The seventieth wedding anniversary of this venerable couple was celebrated quietly at their home, December 30, a few of their intimate friends having arranged a bountiful turkey dinner, which was especially enjoyed by Capt. and Mrs. Oaks. Since their residence in Whittier, dating from twenty years ago, their annually recurring wedding anniversary has become more and more an event to be looked forward to.

Capt. and Mrs. Oaks were charming conversationalists to the friends who called to congratulate them on their latest anniversary. They believe in early marriages, and cite their own seventy years of wedded life as a successful case in point. Their long lives and their long marital happiness they attribute to a steadfast reliance on Providence, a peaceful and trustful attitude of mind.

When the Civil War broke out John Oaks responded to his country's call, and became captain of Co. H, One Hundred and Fifty-first Ohio Volunteers. Mrs. Oaks was with him during a part of the war, while he was stationed at Fort Ethan, near Washington, D. C.

After the war Capt. and Mrs. Oaks went from Ohio to Iowa, settling at Marshalltown in 1867. Twenty years ago they came to Whittier. They have no children. They are devout Methodists and Capt. Oaks has rounded out full three-quarters of a century of church membership.

Anxious.

WOULD HURRY DEMISE OF THE INFANT CITY.

THE State Supreme Court has been asked, it developed yesterday, by the cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra, to hurry up and pass on the legality of the incorporation of the city of Monterey Park, which was brought into existence, it is alleged, to combat the establishment of a sewage disposal plant by the three cities. A tract of 6000 acres, contracted for by the three cities as a site for the plant, and costing $150,-000, has been paid for, with the exception of $15,000.

The legal departments of the three cities have united in a petition to the Attorney-General to try if possible to obtain an early hearing of the case in the Supreme Court. The action was brought through the Attorney-General's office and seeks to nullify the existence of Monterey Park as a city of the sixth class. The corporation now under attack by its three powerful neighbors was composed of Montebello and part of Ramona Acres, and includes within its limits the newly-purchased farm.

Before Monterey Park was formed the city of Alhambra voted to annex the farm and a connecting shoe-string strip. At the special election the one polling place was on the old Pasadena sewer farm, and there were only eight votes cast, all of which were in favor of annexation. The legality of the proceeding was questioned by opponents of the new sewer farm living in the vicinity of the tract.

Attorneys for the tri-city combination will urge before the Supreme Court that the annexation to Alhambra should take priority over the incorporation of the city of Monterey Park. It will be argued further that Monterey Park was formed merely as a subterfuge to defeat the plans of the cities for a modern sewage disposal plant, and that the motives back of the city's formation were not legitimate, and for that reason that Monterey Park should not have standing in California's large family of cities. Pending the settlement of the complicated and troublesome question, the three cities are conducting experiments on the old sewer farm.

Outrage.

MOTHER IS BOUND, GAGGED, ROBBED.

AS SHE WASHES CLOTHES FOR HER DYING BABY.

Bending Over Tub at Midnight that Infant may Have Clean Garments for Perhaps its Last Sabbath, She is Set upon by Prowlers.

A weary mother, bending over the washtub at midnight so she could take clean clothes to her dying baby in the County Hospital, was bound, gagged and beaten by masked men Saturday. She was able to remove part of the cotton from her mouth and give the alarm, but not until the robbers had looted her home.

The victim is Mrs. Lena Devere, No. 226 South Hewitt street. She is 36 years old.

Her husband works at night. Saturday night she retired, preparatory to arising early to visit her baby in the County Hospital. The baby is said to be in a dying condition.

As she lay in bed she suddenly remembered she had no new clothes to take to her child. So she arose, heated some water and went to the back porch to wash out a few garments. While she was scrubbing she heard a noise in the barn at the rear of the house.

She opened the door of the porch and called out: "What are you doing out there?"

She had failed to see one of the men, who was standing directly back of the door. Instantly she was in his grasp. She attempted to scream, but the robber put his hand over her mouth and threw her to the floor. The accomplice then arrived. They dragged the mother into the house, bound her with a clothesline, stuffed her mouth with cotton, and after putting her in a corner of the room, looted the place. They secured a small amount of money and some minor jewelry.

When they left the house they locked the door.

Mrs. Devere's cries were heard by E. Andy, about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. He went in search of the police and returned shortly with Patrolman Israelson.

The latter broke down the screen door of the porch and entered the house. He found Mrs. Devere almost unconscious, and hysterical.

She gave as good a description as she could of the men who had manhandled her.

And then, with a wonderful display of maternal devotion, she went to the washtubs in the rear of the house, so her baby still might have clean clothes for the Sunday that might be its last.

WOULD KEEP WELL.

Women's Interest in Gymnasium Work Shown by Y.W.C.A. Report.

The fall term of the gymnasium department of the Young Women's Christian Association closed Saturday with over 1000 women and children registered in classes in gymnastics, folk and aesthetic work and swimming.

"It is evident," said an officer of the association yesterday, "that the women of the day are interested in their physical welfare, and realize that proper, systematic exercise, eating the right kind and amount of food and proper care of the body will keep them in normal weight, good health and will make them efficient for service."

The spring term will begin February 1, and new classes will be formed. The classes are for the business woman, the woman of leisure, the teacher, the young woman, the matron and the growing girl. Morning, afternoon and evening there will be classes in the gymnasium. Every gymnasium pupil will receive one swimming lesson a week. Prof. Thomas Wilkinson is the swimming instructor and guarantees to teach his pupils to swim in six lessons.

Campaign.

COMBINING TO DEFEAT BONDS.

Improvement Associations to Join Forces Tonight.

"Power Bureaucracy" Flayed by Pioneeer Citizen.

Pasadena's Experience with Municipal Plant Told.

One of the opening guns in a city-wide campaign to defeat the proposed $12,000,000 power bond issue will be fired tomorrow night by the West Adams-street Improvement Association. The meeting will be held at No. 1743 West Adams street and a large attendance is expected. Officers will be chosen, Walter Lips, former Fire Chief, being slated for the presidency.

Delegates from the Magnolia-avenue Improvement Association will attend. Those chosen to represent that part of the city surrounding the Magnolia-avenue school district are J. A. Dale, F. J. Allen, H. R. Hall, C. O. D. Blanchfield, S. Lewman and T. D. Hall. These men will outline to the members of the West Adams-street Association a plan for action that will mean a united force in a strenuous fight to present the truth to the voters of this city.

R. W. Kelly, who has lived in Los Angeles since 1881 and who has been interested in the aqueduct and the power situation ever since, will speak and says he will tell the inside facts of the "power bureaucracy."

"BAREFACED SCHEME."

"While I am a resident of this city," said Mr. Kelly, yesterday, "it is my purpose to tell the public just what this 'Power Bureaucracy' means in trying to slip over this $12,000,000 bond issue. It is the most barefaced scheme to defraud the voting public and the property owner that I've ever heard of.

"They ask us to vote $12,000,000 in bonds, but admit we can distribute only 65 per cent. of the power now supplied the city. They are trying to use the old municipal ownership gag to catch the voters, but this is no more municipal ownership than it would be for one corporation to purchase the plant of the other.

"All the public needs to do to learn the facts in this case is to ask a few questions and after doing that, try to find out what has become of that slush fund. There is a little matter of $500,000 that nobody has yet accounted for. Of course, that's only an item when you think of the $12,000,000 they ask us to give them, but if they have lost a half a million, either carelessly or purposely, why should we give them twenty-four times as much?

"It was my pleasure to tell John W. Kemp at a public meeting that the board he represents has been proved the most extravagant organization we have ever had foisted upon us. They propose to pay $10,-000,000 to these two power companies, the Pacific Light and Power and the Southern California Edison. Those companies fought the power bonds two years ago. Now they are for them. You can see why. They'll each get $5,000,000 of that $12,000,000 bond issue."

CITY CLUB TALK.

Power bonds and their application to the present power situation in Los Angeles were the topic of discussion at the City Club luncheon Saturday. Judge Meyers presided and C. W. Koiner, general manager and electrical engineer of the Pasadena municipal light plant, was the principal speaker. The difficulties that have beset the municipal project were spoken of by Mr. Coiner, who said the plant is now holding its own with the Edison Company and has shown growth during the past few years.

"We have people in Pasadena who have stood by the municipal plant when it cost them money," said Mr. Koiner. "They paid our rates and it cost them money and rent to live in our city, but we have placed their names on our honor roll. Now we are able to supply the power at the same low rate as the Edison company, though we have to put up with considerable annoyance and keen competition."

Questions brought out that the privately-owned corporation in Pasadena can compete on even terms with the city plant, even though the city plant had the advantage of having all of the city lighting and all of the city power business.

Desperate.

WOULD END IT ALL.

Woman, Deaf, Dumb, Penniless and Without a Job, Takes Poison When Husband Fails to Secure Work—Quick Trip to Hospital Saves Life.

Deaf, dumb, penniless and without a job, and her husband also out of work, were afflictions and woes which made Mrs. Cara Burson so desperate yesterday she attempted to end her life by swallowing poison.

Although greatly handicapped in methods of expression, Mrs. Burson was able to make others realize she had taken poison, and the succeeding convulsions started an alarm which brought the ambulance of the Receiving Hospital to their home, No. 2710½ North Main street. She was relieved of the poison in the Receiving Hospital and the doctors pronounced her out of danger. She is 28 years old.

Despite her inability to talk or hear, Mrs. Burson was able to do some work in a laundry, but her afflictions were such a handicap, she was only employed during rush times. When her husband lost his job, and was unable to get another, the family was put to great stress to obtain enough food for the table.

Yesterday Mrs. Burson spent the morning alone in her room. She read her Bible for nearly an hour, it is stated, and directly afterwards swallowed the poison.

NOTED ARTISTS HERE.

Alex Skovgaard of Copenhagen, leader of the Metropolitan Opera Company, with his company is registered at the Angelus Hotel. Besides Mr. Skovgaard are Miss Emma S. Hrought, Miss Mildred Haynes, Miss Mary Allen and A. Engle. The company will appear at the Trinity Auditorium next week.

Pact Talk.

(Continued from First Page.)

for dropping the libel suit against Mr. Aisbitt, and the Citizens' Protective League has the same attitude toward Mr. Gerety it had before.

Today's meeting of the Board of Trustees, it is expected, will indicate which way the wind blows, as to the election of some one to succeed former Trustee Pinkerton, who resigned last Friday. In many circles there is talk of suggesting a woman for the board, and it is probable this topic will be discussed at the next meeting of the Venice Woman's Club.

Mr. Aisbitt yesterday issued the following statement regarding the alleged understanding between himself and Mr. Gerety:

"The misconstruction placed upon the action of Edward A. Gerety in Venice in dismissing the libel suit against Thomas W. Aisbitt, editor of the News, may cause many to think that a truce has been effected between the two parties, and one whereby Gerety expects some favors from the hands of the Citizens' Protective League, which instigated the recall movement against Smart and Lewis.

"There is absolutely no foundaton for any such conclusion, the league holding the same attitude toward Gerety that it did last spring.

"The libel suit was a personal matter between Aisbitt and Gerety, and Mr. Gerety's reasons for preferring not to push the charges are his own; the action was entirely unsolicited on the part of Mr. Aisbitt.

"Mayor Gerety has not allied himself with the C.P.L. Gerety's own political faction is fighting him. The Aisbitt faction has neither asked him to resign nor started a recall against him, confining itself strictly to the first undertaking it assumed, the recall of Smart and Lewis. It has, however, lately added C. Y. Burns's name to a recall petition, for the pernicious activity he assumed in placing obstacles in the path of right and justice.

"Mr. Pinkerton prefered to resign rather than stand a recall, and put his promises on paper, which paper is in the possession of the Recall Committee. Should Trustee Pinkerton repudiate his signed agreement with the Recall Committee, the Trustees will be expected to allow the necessary time to elapse when an election may be called to fill the vacancy at the polls, and the Trustees not now under fire will be expected to act along such lines as will enable the city of Venice to have a change in civic administration, of the people and for the people."

Convention.

HOG MEN TO MEET.

Interesting Programme is Arranged for Two-day Session of State Association Here Latter Part of Next Week. Plans Announced.

Hog raisers of California are looking forward with interest to the two-day convention the California Swine Breeders' Association will hold at Blanchard Hall, the 18th and 19th inst. Secretary J. I. Thompson of Davis, Cal., has announced the following programme:

Thursday, 18th inst.—

At 9:30 a.m., business session.

At 10:00 a.m., "The California Swine Breeders' Association," C. B. Cunningham, Mills.

At 10:10 a.m., "The Swine Business," Hon. James Mills, Hamilton City.

At 10:30 a.m., "Feeding, Growing and Marketing Hogs," Leon L. Lamson, Holtville.

At 11 a.m., "The Breeding Herd and the Pure-bred Business," William Bernstein, Hanford.

At 11:20 a.m., discussion, feeding problems, self-feeders, etc.

At 1:30 p.m., "Why the Prices of Swine are Lower in California than in Oregon or in the Middle States," F. I. Washburn, San Francisco.

At 2:15 p.m., "Why Strictly Grain-fed, Milk-fed, Alfalfa-fed and Acorn-fed Hogs All Bring about the Same Price in California," by Frank Hauser, Los Angeles.

At 3 p.m., "How to Market Hogs in California," by Col. Harris Weinstock, San Francisco.

At 3:35 p.m., "What is Being Done and What Should be Done for the Good of the Swine Industry in California," D. O. Lively, San Francisco.

At 7:30 p.m., theater party.

Friday, 19th inst.—

At 8:30 a.m., killing demonstration at Cudahy Packing Company's plant.

At 10 a.m., cutting display at Wilson & Co. packing-house.

At 11:30 a.m., inspection of plant and luncheon at Hauser Packing Company.

At 1 p.m., visit to moving-picture studios and other points of interest.

MEXICANS TO MEET.

New "Liga Mutualista Mexicana" Plans Activities.

The recently formed "Liga Mutualista Mexicana," or Mexican Mutual League, which has for its avowed purpose the raising of the standard of life and outlook for the local Mexicans, especially the laborers, relieving the county of the care of charity cases among these people, and burial of dead indigents, has arranged a plan for various activities.

The first of these will be a mass-meeting to be held at the Brownson Settlement House next Sunday night, at which time several speakers will explain to the Mexican people the aims of the organization.

It is also proposed to begin within a short time the publication of a newspaper in Spanish, to appear three times a week. It is declared that this paper will be non-political, but will try to inculcate respect for the American flag and the institutions and usages of the United States, to foster a more friendly feeling between the citizens of the two republics, and to stamp with disapproval the propaganda of the I.W.W. workers among the Mexicans and the anarchistic breeders of discontent, who have found a favorable field among the young Mexican men of this city. The paper will be known as Orientacion.

Temporary offices of the league have been opened at No. 774 East Fourteenth street. The officers are Vincent Sousa, president; I. Rodriguez, secretary; Jose R. Padilla, first vocal; Antonio Gutierrez, second vocal; Rafael Lopez, third vocal.

Please Pass the Peanuts.

[Baltimore Star:] It is a bit cheering to learn that Texas reports a peanut crop amounting to about $24,000,000. Peanuts are very nourishing, and this contribution from Texas may be a slight aid towards solving the problem of living in these high-priced days.

Humanitarian.

CHIEF WILL HELP DISABLED SOLDIER.

LETTER OF CRIPPLED GERMAN EVOKES RESULTS.

Unable to Get Work, He Says, He is Tempted to Turn to Crime. Butler Gives Him a Dollar; will Try Today to Find Him a Job.

Frank Frederick Wolfe of No. 849 South Olive street wants a job. He was until recently in the German army, where he received wounds that incapacitated him from hard work, he declares. He has tried to get work, he says, without success.

Saturday he paid his room rent for a week and then found he had sufficient funds for only a frugal meal. The future was very dark for the former soldier.

At the beginning of the war he was shot in the breast and found a disabled soldier is not of much consequence in a country at war. Therefore, he came to the land of opportunity, to America.

After a year of struggle, he says in a letter addressed to Chief of Police Butler, he has learned a wounded soldier is handicapped here just about as much as in Europe. He wrote the Chief that he was ill, out of work and wanted something to do. There was an implied threat in the letter—a threat that if a man exerts every effort to make a living honestly and fails, he may turn to crime.

Chief Butler has several thousand real criminals on his hands—men who are willing to do anything from clubbing a belated citizen and robbing him, to blowing the front off a safe. Therefore he sent for Mr. Wolfe, placed an "iron man" in his hand and told him to come back today and an effort would be made to get him work.

Mr. Wolfe in his letter implied he was prevented from getting work because of his nationality.

He said that at the beginning of the war he was flying with an aviator, making maps of the enemy country, when a bullet tore into his breast.

He had no passport or other credentials to bear out his story, but nevertheless the head of the police department will endeavor to secure him work today, as he has labored to get hundreds of other young men work. Mr. Wolfe says he will today show proof that he was discharged from the German army for disability. His credentials will be checked up by German authorities.

Empty Triumph.

RECOVER JEWELRY.

Police Find Cache of Loan-office Robber, but the Bird had Wind of Affair and Made His Getaway, Taking Large Sum in Cash with Him.

The major part of the jewelry taken in the robbery of the Square Deal Loan Office, No. 225 South Spring street, when L. Joseph, the proprietor, was shot and terribly beaten, has been recovered by the police, it became known yesterday.

The bandit went directly to his room after the robbery, and cleansed himself of the blood, which had spattered over his hands and clothing. After changing his clothes, he left the suitcase in the room, and then walked out, evidently taking with him the $680 in cash which he stole.

The jewelry was left in the suitcase, just as he had thrown it into the bag during the robbery. The suspicions of the landlord were awakened, and he investigated the man's room. Unfortunately, the bandit returned shortly afterwards, and found the landlord in his room. He turned and fled.

Since then, detectives have constantly watched the room in the hope the thug would return, but the watch was without success. A complete description of the bandit is in the possession of the detectives at the police station.

None of the jewelry is missing. The splendid diamonds, which were an important part of the loot, were scattered around the bottom of the bag, like discarded glass beads. A bracelet worth $1000 was bent when it caught between the frames of the suitcase when the bandit was hurriedly shutting it.

CELTS TO MEET.

Mayor and Superintendent of Schools to be Among Speakers.

The annual dinner of the Los Angeles Celtic Club will be held in the Sierra Madre Club tomorrow evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted after an extensive programme of speeches and other entertainment.

Mayor Woodman will be the principal speaker, and will respond to the toast: "Los Angeles, the City of Today and the Great City of the Future." Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of city schools, will deliver an address on "The Making of Citizens Our Greatest Industry."

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will give some extracts from the biography of her distinguished husband, which she, in collaboration with James W. Foley, is writing. Mr. Foley will read an original poem.

There will also be songs, violin recitals and other musical numbers.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. T. L. Booker, C. W. Ewing, J. M. Eason, M. H. Foley, J. R. Hopper, Kaminsky Cigar Stand, Laymance Real Estate Company, Irving C. Miller, Mrs. Mary Nekuda, Lewis Oldfield, Sam Paul, E. Personne, F. V. Rose, D. A. Stokes and Mrs. E. N. Sanborn. At the Postal for Mrs. L. A. Sanger, Frank Doran, H. L. Keitel, Mrs. J. T. Evans, Mrs. C. S. Ward, C. C. Epperson and Gofrey Pann.

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"No church ever went forward save as the individual members accepted the obligation—the little obligations—not the spectacular that are dramatically compelling. The test for any church is its willingness to advance in what may seem God's smaller demands.

"One of the first laws of progress is diligence—diligence to right the habit of moral laziness. Laziness is the original sin because it is so subtle. Progress cannot be attained in the higher life without discrimination — the power to choose the most important things—to discriminate between the essential and the nonessential. Are you so absorbed with your occupational work that you neglect your religious life?

"Another important factor of progress is the willingness to act with decision. The hardest thing to do in life is to decide—and to decide rightly. Today, will you turn back toward the land of spiritual poverty, or will you go forward toward personal, spiritual progress?"

DR. TILROE.
UNIVERSITY METHODIST.

RELIGION HAS RIGHT OF WAY IN COMFORT AND DISCOMFORT, SUCCESS AND FAILURE, LIFE AND DEATH.

Dr. W. E. Tilroe preached yesterday in the University Methodist Episcopal Church on "The Right of Way." He said, in part:

"Men are made in the image of God. Every physical sense is a path to the good. The sinner must contaminate eyes and ears and feelings to go wrong. Wickedness is an acquired taste. Even tobacco is unrest till one gets down to its level. The planet is a cathedral. It is a home, a factory, a market, a school, a dance hall, on the side. Its business is religion.

"Religion has right of way in comfort and discomfort, in success and failure, in life and death. The good man may be sick and poor and neglected and crowded to the wall. He has been known to die. He has never been known to be forsaken of his God. His very grace is herald of His resurrection. All worlds are but mansions of his Father's house. It is sin and wrong that intrudes in life. It is religion that has right of way."

DR. CAMPBELL.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

THE BIBLE IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THE BEST LIFE OF THE CENTURIES HAS BEEN BUILDED.

"Foundations and Their Significance" was the subject of Dr. Edward Campbell yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. In the course of this sermon, he said:

"The word of God is the foundation upon which we may build and be sure that every emergency shall be met and the superstructure shall not suffer loss when the storms of life shall come, for they are sure to appear.

"The Bible is the foundation upon which the best life of the centuries has been builded and wherever it has come there arises superstructures that are destined to stand when the storms of life beat hard and the forces of this world bear down upon the lives of men.

"The Bible, through its teachings and influence, has changed the life of the world and transformed those who have received its message into sincere and honest hearts.

"Through its noble and stirring message men have been changed from savages into tender and thoughtful beings that attract earth's noblest characters. Men have been transformed from sinful and vicious lives to rejoice in the power of righteousness and truth."

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

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"What I Wish 1917 Would Bring" was the subject of the address by Reynold E. Blight before the Church of the People in Blanchard Hall yesterday. He said, in part:

"In the land of dreams we build the world of tomorrow. No great deed has ever been done until it existed in the brain of one man. To clearly visualize our hopes and ambitions is to half realize them.

"From our dreams we draw courage and inspiration to do the routine duties of every day. Touched by an enlightened insight the commonest tasks take on worth and divinity.

"I hope 1917 will bring Europe peace based on justice and fraternity, because no other peace would be permanent. For the United States I hope the year will bring a sense of the greatness of our destiny to lead the world onward along the path of democracy and brotherhood; a realization that the surest national defense is not guns and armies, but righteousness and fairdealing, and a new national spirit that shall fuse all our racial groups into one perfect—whole."

REV. CHESTER FERRIS.
PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

THE GREAT ABSORBING INTERESTS OF LIFE MUST NOT CROWD OUT THE CONCERN OF MAN ABOUT HIS SOUL.

In a sermon on "The Outreaching Church" in Park Congregational Church yesterday, Rev. Chester Ferris said:

"The church as the center of human satisfaction, social, mental, spiritual, in thought and purpose and service, should appeal to the community as a feast does to convivial people. The Master notes this in his parable of the supper. Yet it is not so obvious. Not to the ordinary man, or woman, or child is the church, such an overwhelming attraction that they one and all flock to it as a boy to his dinner. Again the Master has pointed this out. The invitations are sent broadcast, and the host is astonished at the polite missives of refusal. It is acknowledged that the feast would be a delight, but greater interests forbid acceptance. It is recognized that great absorbing interests in life crowd out the supreme concerns of God and man as they center in the church. One does not say that these great interests are wrong, but that they are so absorbing as to defeat the very end sought, which is good, satisfaction. The good has become the enemy of the best, and robs the life of both good and best. Hence Jesus urges that the disciple must constrain the outsider to come in."

REV. H. B. SMITH.
IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.

JESUS CHRIST WAS HUMANITY'S SECOND CHANCE AND HE PROVIDED THE WAY FOR REGENERATION OF MAN.

In Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday Rev. Herbert Booth Smith preached on the subject of "All Things New," and said, in part:

"God Almighty has a monopoly of new creations. Every one else has to work over the things which God has made. He gives us promise of the new heaven, the new earth, the new peoples, the new Jerusalem, the new temple, the new light, and the new paradise with its river of water of life.

"There are new things in Nature. It is a great adventure to come into a new day, to find that a new fresh gift of twelve sunlit hours has been dropped down at the foot of the bed while you were asleep. A new week is a double adventure. A new year means that you have begun another race around the sun.

"There are new things in Providence. Run your eye over the pages of the Bible, and see how quickly God replaces new plans for old ones. He finally sent His Son to inaugurate a new dispensation.

"There are new things in Grace. Jesus Christ was humanity's second chance. He made men over new. He was the founder of a new system of political economy, of social ethics, of religious truth. Jesus said, 'Men are going the wrong way,' and so he talked conversion. Jesus said 'men have been born wrong;' and so He talked about regeneration. Jesus said, 'the world is upside down;' and so He sent His disciples out to turn it right side up.

REV. E. S. HODGIN.
FIRST UNITARIAN.

THE VIRTUE AND STRENGTH OF CHRISTIANITY LIES NOT IN ITS CHANGELESSNESS, BUT ITS ADAPTABILITY.

In a sermon on "The Larger Christianity" in the First Unitarian Church yesterday, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin said, in part:

"The idea that Christianity is something fixed and final that was given the world once for all and is the same yesterday, today and forever, is a waning faith. The evolutionary interpretation of life forces us to recognize that Christianity is no exception to the universal law of growth and development. Christianity is not and never has been a fixed and changeless thing. It is one of the great life streams that has flowed down through the centuries. It has not only changed its form but has changed its character at every point. Its virtue and its strength lies not in its changelessness, but in its adaptability—in the fact that it has drawn its life from innumerable sources during all the centuries and has never taken on a fixed and changeless character.

"People have thought at different times that they had in the church, in the Bible and in the teachings of Jesus something that was final and ultimate, but have been disappointed in every case. Each of them has been a very valuable contribution to Christianity, but the finality of none of them can be accepted.

"Christianity was a great life impulse that began back in the mists of antiquity and swept down through the centuries accumulating power. No one thing was essential to it for it is the resultant of a great number of forces that have joined it at various stages and in accordance with the law of life it has become something greater than them all."

DR. EBY.
FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

THE SUPREME THOUGHT OF THE HUMAN MIND IS THE THOUGHT OF GOD; HE MUST BE KNOWN THROUGH CHRIST.

"Who Is God?" was the sermon subject of Dr. John Albert Eby last night in the First United Brethren Church. In this sermon he said:

"All our human experiences in thought and life may help us to know God. Science, philosophy, experience, the true, the beautiful, the useful, the good, all of these may be guide posts to lead us to an understanding of God. But no man knoweth the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son reveals Him.

"We cannot know God fully at any time, but we are never so close to Him as when we look up by faith into the face of Him whom Jesus says loved us so much that He gave His Son for our sakes. That knowledge of God calms our fears, satisfies our souls as far as they may be till they come to the fuller knowledge of the life in the skies.

"The supreme thought of the human mind is the thought of God. Every true exercise of the mind will finally lead to the thought of God, if pursued to its conclusion. But the one final and only sure way to know God in a satisfying way is to know Him through Jesus Christ. God reveals Himself most fully in Jesus Christ and through Him in the salvation which He has provided for our souls. No man can know God therefore who has not known the salvation which Jesus Christ provides."

Remembrance.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN FIVE CHURCHES.

INSTITUTIONS FOUNDED BY LATE B. F. COULTER.

First Sunday of New Year of Particular Significance to Quintette of Congregations and Annual Sermon is Preached by Rev. Charles F. Hutslar.

For several years the first Sunday of the new year has been one of special significance to the congregations of the Christian Churches which were founded by the late Rev. B. F. Coulter, and for which he provided houses of worship. During his life time he was accustomed to preach a special sermon on this Sunday on the subject, "Have Faith in God." Since his death, this custom has been followed by the ministers in charge.

Yesterday was a day of special significance in a spiritual way to the five churches mentioned below—the Broadway Christian Church, the Pico Heights Christian Church, the Alvarado Christian Church, the Shorb-avenue Christian Church and the Burch-avenue Christian Church.

In his sermon yesterday, Rev. Charles F. Hutslar, minister of the Broadway Christian Church, said, in part:

"Today we, the constituents of these churches, again pause for a moment on life's strenuous march, not only to tenderly reflect upon the lingering memories of similar occasions, but also to renew, as we stand upon the threshold of another year, our convenant of allegiance with our Lord and Christ, and to strengthen from the living fountains of God's grace our weakened sinews, that we may go forward in this world-conquest for Jesus Christ in the strength of His might. The great principle of Mr. Coulter's life and activity was in those gallant words of Nehemiah: 'Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.' Thus he chose for his theme on this annual occasion: 'Have Faith in God.' Mark 11:22.

"Faith is an imperative factor in all the economy of human existence and accomplishment. It is not a heritage designed for a select few, but is a rich asset of life at the disposal of all who will cherish and cultivate it. The richest fruition of faith, both from the standpoint of secular achievement, as well as from the standpoint of spiritual attainments has not been restricted to any man-made standards of learning or social prestige, but has seemed to be in its accessability to man, as the immeasurable, unselfish sunshine from heaven, with the only condition that men take it and develop it under the impulse of their aspiring purposes, whether those purposes be divine or human in their nature.

"The mighty men of the world in every department of life's activity have borne no special marks of a superior intelligence from the standpoint of secular learning, neither were they creatures who were especially favored by congenial circumstances and conditions. True, the great Apostle to the Gentile was a man of much learning, yet he was bold to declare in substance that the blessed accomplishments of his life were not the result of his high order of mental development, but were the outstanding expressions of his unshaken faith in Jesus Christ, which was rooted deep in his heart.

"The underlying principle of the all but miraculous achievements of Thomas A. Edison is faith. In fact, all men work, achieve and live by faith. And the man who declares himself a nonbeliever, is as much of a fool as a man who will go into his home on a clear, bright day, close the doors, pull the blinds, then, after shutting out every ray of light, sit down in his gloomy cell, and deny the very existence of that which is beaming without measure upon the impenetrable background, made so by his own negative attitude.

"Man in his unsurrendered life and his skeptical attitude builds up the walls of doubt with his own hands, which forbids the entrance and the development of that living, vitalizing faith, without which defeat is inevitable. No man can please God without faith. The prevailing force in directing the cause of Jesus Christ through His church for the evangelization of the world is not in brute strength, gold, or intellect, or even in the zealous exercise of man-interpreted principles of morality, but only in properly centralizing and earnestly exercising that powerful and innate faculty, which God has so wonderfully designed for the human soul, and which has marked every act in the cycle of events that has had to do with the progress of mankind, namely: Faith in God."

Anniversary.

BEGINS FOURTH YEAR.

Rev. S. M. Bernard Preaches Special Sermons in Pico Heights Christian Church at Start of Another Twelve Months of Ministry.

Rev. S. M. Bernard entered upon the fourth year of his ministry with Pico Heights Christian Church yesterday by preaching two sermons outlining the spiritual features of the work for 1917.

In the morning he dealt with the one central truth of the need of regeneration upon the part of the individual as the basis of all true Christian life and activity. At night he named four requisites for the proper guidance of the Christian during the year.

"A closer study of the Bible, its divisions, its spiritual meanings," said the minister, "a better knowledge of the church in its organization, its name, its ordinances, its discipline, its creed, and more efficiency are demanded. Why is it that up-to-date business men are so slow when dealing with their church problems?

"More conformity to the Christ model in humility, activity, sacrifice, sympathy, is necessary, and more actual possession of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Remember that God has given to you some valuable spiritual assets, but there are liabilities also that He expects taken into account during 1917."

WOMEN RALLY TO SUPPORT NEW DISTRICT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 6.—The growth of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society, as well as that of the church, was indicated today by the first gathering of the societies of the new Long Beach district, which was organized at the last session of the annual conference.

The rally was for the purpose of bringing together the new apportionment of territory and unify the organizations which are now separated from the former districts of Los Angeles and Pasadena. Mrs. Moch extended greetings on behalf of the local society, which were responded to by Mrs. Ziegler of Long Beach. The main addresses were delivered by Mmes. Northrup and Sprowls and District Superintendent E. J. Inwood. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the local church.

MACHINE JUMPS ROAD; TWO HURT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 6.—Found unconscious beside their wrecked automobile, A. S. Copp, a mining engineer, and F. H. Long, both of Pasadena, were rushed in an automobile to Santa Ana. Copp, with a broken nose, a broken lower jaw, a cut over the eye and numerous bruises, is in the Santa Ana Hospital, and Long, with a scalp wound and severe bruises, has been taken to his home in Pasadena. Copp's injuries are serious but it is not thought that they will prove fatal.

The men were driving down the Trabuco grade, twenty miles from Santa Ana, and reached the foot of the grade at high speed. The machine went off the road and turned over twice.

The two men had evidently been unconscious for an hour or more when Thurman Means and Oscar Means of Trabuco Canyon, passing in an automobile, found them.

GET MONEY AND WATCH.

Victim's Description Leads to Arrest of Alleged Hold-up Artist.

George C. Hawkins, No. 794½ Kohler street, was held up and robbed of $6 and a silver watch early yesterday morning at No. 12 Oliveras street. Later Raymon Ajon was arrested on suspicion that he was the hold-up man.

When ordered to throw up his hands, Hawkins fought with the assailant, and his hand was cut in the scuffle. When he reported the banditry to the police, he gave a description which resulted in the arrest of Ajon.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR DR. AND MRS. DAY

EVENT PLANNED FOR THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Noted Congregational Minister Who is to Go to Bridgeport to Assume New Pastorate will be Given Godspeed by Wide Circle of Friends.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Dr. and Mrs. William Horace Day on Thursday evening, January 18, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the parish buildings of the First Congregational Church, to which members of the church congregation are cordially invited.

The Bridgeport Church to which Dr. Day has been called, has granted him a leave of absence to come back to Los Angeles for a month before the meeting of the National Council, June 26 to July 3, to assist in the final preparations for the great meeting. At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the National Council held last week, President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College was elected general chairman, in place of Dr. Day, who resigned on account of going away.

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church announces a meeting for Monday evening, January 15, when Dr. Day will give a farewell message to the men. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and every man in the church is invited to be present.

Next Wednesday night the forty-eighth annual business meeting of the church will be held. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted. Next Thursday the women of the church will hold an all-day meeting, which will be in the nature of a fellowship gathering, at which the wives of all the Congregational ministers in the city will be special guests. Dr. H. H. Kelsey of San Francisco will speak on "The New Era in Missions;" Miss Helen Brooks of Cumnock School will lead the devotions, Miss Grace James will sing and Dr. and Mrs. Day will speak. Luncheon will be served at noon and in the afternoon will occur the annual meeting of the Women's Church Work Society with reports and election of officers. This society, by the way, netted more than $700 from the recent Christmas bazaar.

FARM LAND SALES TAKE ON A SPURT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 6.—Sales of farming lands near Oxnard by the Patterson Ranch Company during the year 1916, aggregated a total of $336,000. Sales during November and December were made to the following: R. W. Brown of Santa Maria, fifty acres lima-bean and sugar-beet land, $18,750; Leopold Chiuml, Tustin, thirty-nine acres sugar-beet land, $19,832; Manuel Elliveria, Santa Maria, forty acres limabean land, $17,725; W. H. and H. M. Neish, San Luis Obispo, forty acres sugar-beet and lima-bean land, $15,568; Herbert Smith, Los Angeles, sixty acres sugar-beet land, $15,000; E. Harms and J. A. Williamson, Tustin, thirty acres sugar-beet land, $15,000. The Patterson ranch lands, representing an original grant tract, were put on the market two years ago, and are the largest tract of farming lands opened up to small settlers in the county.

BUY ORANGE GROVES IN PORTERVILLE DISTRICT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 7.—Real estate deals of unusual size indicate a resumption of trading in all classes of property. Dr. C. C. Maynard of San Jose paid $23,500 in cash for the George Beck orange grove of twenty acres, in the Plano district south of here. The grove consists of ten acres of young Valencias and ten acres of Washington navels, eight years old. Dr. Maynard had previously purchased orange grove property in this district to a total of thirty-five acres.

Mrs. S. E. Griffin, recently of North Carolina, has bought the H. K. Brown orchard in the Lindsay district, paying about $20,000 for a twenty-acre tract of seven-year-old navels. Mrs. Griffin will make her home here.

J. C. McFarland of Kansas City, Mo., has paid $21,000 cash for the Mart A. Mull dairy and alfalfa ranch, consisting of 160 acres, situated in the Tulare section. John Billingsley has taken possession of the Whaley property of 230 acres, for which he paid $23,400 cash.

COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY-TWO YEARS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crampton, muchly-honored residents of this city for a period of nearly thirty years, on Thursday evening celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Crampton are both hale and hearty and probably no other married couple in this section of the State, with the same number of married years, can make a better record. On Thursday sixty-two years ago their marriage was solemnized in Illinois, in 1855. A few intimate friends and relatives were present to help in their quiet home celebration. Among the guests was their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mercer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mercer, H. B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mercer, Mrs. Cavaaa, Miss Helen Cavnah, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crampton.

WOULD SELL TO CITY.

Trust Company's Application Involves Newly-annexed Territory.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company, trustee for the bondholders of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, last week, filed an application with the State Railroad Commission for authority to sell to Los Angeles all of the water system mentioned within the corporate limits of this city for $8540.55. The Title company informs the commission that the properties known as the Glendale Consolidated Water Company are really five separate and distinct water systems, located in five different cities, and that the Title company has disposed of several of these water plants, all of which were acquired under foreclosure sale. The systems it proposes to sell to Los Angeles are located in Rose Hill, Sierra Vista and Bairdstown district, which have recently been annexed to this city.

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Death Stills Pen.

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the United States. He was deeply interested in the success of the Panama Canal and when the matter was up for discussion, prior to the passing of the bill for appropriation of the money to do the work and to the ratification of the treaties, he threw the powerful influence of his papers into the fight and was one of the big factors in creating public sentiment in favor of the gigantic work, which linked two oceans and shortened practically every important trade route in the world.

Mr. Thompson was both a discerning editor and a keen business man and leaves a large fortune. The profits of his two newspapers last year are said to have been in the neighborhood of $400,000. In all his undertakings his partner and adviser has been his accomplished wife, whose fertile ideas and good judgment have contributed a better half's share to his notable successes, as he always acknowledged.

Mr. Thompson was famous in publishers' circles as a wit and bon vivant, a charming companion and lavish in his hospitality. He was ever a central figure at the meetings of the Publishers' Association and the Associated Press in New York. He spent many winters in California, coming out here year after year and staying either in Los Angeles or Riverside. He came to Los Angeles about two weeks ago with a retinue of servants and a magnificent new Pierce-Arrow car built to his order with a sideboard and an ice box and "all the comforts of home" in it, and leased the Foreman house for the winter, intending to have many pleasures. It is the hope of Mrs. Thompson to return to this city from St. Paul very soon.

In the death of George Thompson American journalism loses a unique and striking figure. He was one of a small coterie of surviving journalists of the Greeley and Watterson type. He has been a great force in the Northwest and earned a tablet in the history of his country.

SERVICES FOR WOMEN.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Evans Cowles will be Held from Son's Home.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Evans Cowles, mother of Dr. Josiah Evans Cowles, of this city, who passed away at her son's residence, No. 1101 West Adams street, early Saturday morning, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Cowles was 83 years old. For some time she had been residing with her son here. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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PAPER CLOTHES?

A Chicago clothing manufacturer who is spending the winter in Pasadena predicts that, if the war continues much longer, we will all soon be wearing paper clothes. Of course we wouldn't mind it so much in Southern California, only dancing and skating would become a pretty precarious business and, as to bathing—"use your own judgment!"

POTENT MADMEN.

Villista forces met with a crushing defeat at Jimenez with a loss of something like 1500 in killed and wounded, while Villa is reported to have fled from the field in an automobile. If it were possible for a great military leader to feel within himself the combined misery of the thousands who suffer under his command there would be fewer Caesars and Napoleons.

"I hate these potent madmen who keep all Mankind awake, whilst they, by their great deeds,
Are drumming hard upon the hollow world,
Only to make a sound to last for ages."

SCIENTIFIC VISIONARIES.

The scientific gentlemen at Berkeley announce their belief in the discovery of the essence of life—tethelin—which is credited with the potency of adding cubits to the stature and longevity to the age-withered; also this panacea will, if scientific faith is not futile, check malignant diseases and strengthen the several organs of the body. Skepticism is pardonable in those who remember that the "essence of life" was discovered at certain other universities something like three times last year. We are far from wishing to discredit the scientific gentlemen of any community, but we suggest that it would be more in keeping with their calling if they would restrain their enthusiasm until they had definitely established the potency of their discoveries.

DUTCH SUFFRAGISTS.

The revision of the State Constitution of Holland includes an article by which women will be eligible for membership to the second chamber. As we never heard of a Dutch Pankhurst or Chapman Catt, or a Dutch Woman's party, either, we can't think how it happened.

We remember reading in our lesson books that Dutch maidens talk very little, but have exceedingly eloquent eyes. Perhaps that's the secret. We don't know any thing that brings a prompter and more sympathetic response than an eloquent eye.

At all events, little Miss Hook of Holland may legislate and Mrs. Chapman Catt of New York may not. And New York is too stylish to take its fashions from the Snyder Zee, either sex!

IT WAS RUDE.

Congressman Adamson proposes to pass through the House at once the administration measure making it a crime for railroad train hands to strike without first giving sixty days' notice and conferring upon the President power to take possession of and run the roads in case of a military necessity.

The President wants Adamson to wait until the Senate Committee concludes its investigations. This, Mr. Adamson declines to do. He said that he was weary of waiting on the Newlands committee to act, and he doubted whether they would know much more about the subject when the hearings were over than they do now. This slap of Adamson at the intelligence of Senator Newlands and his committee was certainly a grave parliamentary discourtesy.

BIG CROP FIGURES.

Southern California may not appear in the government's crop figures with the same glaring publicity as some of the Middle West States where attention is largely drawn on account of the production of cereals. The Dakotas may produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, Iowa her 300,000,000 bushels of corn and thus attract the eye of the statistician, yet California, who figures her produce by the carload, is marching along in the columns of productiveness which some day will bring to her the attention of all the world if she has not acquired it already. The announcement coming from the Imperial Valley that a new ice plant was being erected to provide for the supply demanded by the forthcoming crop of cantaloupes which would this year amount to 5000 cars tells the story of California progress. It is only a minor note in the song of yearly production but it speaks wealth and prosperity for many a home.

INTERESTING.

In a romance of Southern California, called "The Searchers," by Stephen K. Szymanwoski, a character is introduced who, by purely scientific arguments, attempts to prove beyond a doubt the existence of the human soul. While the arguments are logical and seemingly irrefutable there will always be those who will refuse to acknowledge the existence of anything not attested by the senses and corroborated by the faculty of reason. That the unseen and the unknown forces can no longer be ignored by science is now freely acknowledged by many broad minded thinkers who realize that no problem can be solved by ignoring or rejecting it. It is just as true that religion can no longer afford to ignore science, for it is unquestionable that the world of recognized phenomena is somehow connected with man's faith in the unknown. Between the two stands ever the Doubting Thomas, the hope of both religion and science, for it is he who must at last unite the two by discovering and revealing their unity of purpose.

THE CITY AND THE ELECTRIC BUSINESS—AND DEBTS.

The proposition of the Public Service Commission to make another raid on the resources of the city of Los Angeles by saddling the taxpayers with an additional $12,000,000 of bonded indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing the distributing systems of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company should be turned down flat by the voters for at least a dozen good and sufficient reasons, among which are the following most important:

First. It is unwise at this time to undertake an increase in the present bonded indebtedness, which amounts to $40,219,925, to $52,219,925, and thus increase the tax levy for interest and sinking fund charges approximately 15 per cent. The present levy for paying the interest and providing the sinking fund for power bonds previously issued absorbs about 12 per cent. of the entire tax revenue and the additional $12,000,000 will take another 15 per cent., so that 27 per cent. of all city taxes collected will go to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund for the power-bond issue alone.

Second. After this staggering total expenditure of $22,000,000 is made the city will still control but 65 per cent. of the power business, and in order to secure a monopoly—for no one has yet been daring enough to suggest that municipal ownership that is not a complete monopoly has the least chance of success—must enter into a wasteful and expensive rate war, which can result only in the final elimination of one of the belligerents. A war of this kind, prosecuted on the one hand by a private corporation officered by the best brains that money can buy, conducted along lines of business efficiency and the strictest economy, can have but one termination, the defeat of a municipally-controlled and inefficient organization such as the Public Service Commission has proven itself to be in the wasteful, extravagant and unbusiness-like manner in which it has practically squandered the $10,000,000 already intrusted to its care by the taxpayers of the city.

Third. Because the request for the $12,000,000 additional bonds at this time is only the forerunner of another and greater issue at an early date in the future for the alleged purpose of "protecting" the city's water rights along the upper reaches of the Los Angeles aqueduct, by the expenditure of possibly $20,000,000 more in the construction of additional power plants, the use for which is not at present apparent—that is, if we are to take the word of the commission's engineer, R. F. Scattergood, who told us in 1910 that $3,500,000 would complete a municipal power plant that would furnish sufficient power for a city twice the population of Los Angeles. This same "expert" gave to the voters a new set of "estimates" in 1914, when he wanted an additional $6,500,000 to complete what he assured us would only cost $3,500,000 in 1910. Now he comes with a request for $12,000,000 and vaguely hints at an additional $20,000,000, which hint is in all probability made for the purpose of establishing an alibi when the next and greater "estimates" are brought forth for the purpose of wringing from the already overburdened taxpayers another huge bond issue on the specious cry that "the money is necessary to protect the city's interests from the machinations of the grasping corporations."

Fourth. For the reason that the power board has demonstrated its lack of business sagacity in refusing to take advantage of an opportunity to secure the distributing systems and business of the three power corporations when the companies offered to sell outright for $12,561,000 on a ten-year deferred-payment plan, which would have eliminated the necessity of the present bond issue and given the city a complete monopoly of the power and light business of the entire city. It would seem pertinent to ask right here why, if the "experts" are so confident that the business of supplying light and power is so profitable, they did not accept an offer that would have rendered a bond issue unnecessary and which only involved an outlay of $561,000 for all the distributing systems and a great steam generating plant in addition, instead of agreeing to pay $9,415,000 for two of the distributing systems and going before the people and asking an additional bond issue of $12,000,000 to secure two-thirds of the business? What private corporation or individual would be guilty of such foolishness?

Fifth. Because the city is departing from the original plan outlined to the taxpayers, which provided only for the generation of power to be sold in wholesale quantities, a part of the power business that has always been the most profitable. And further, if the city enters into the present ten-year contract with the power companies, agreeing to purchase power from them at 1.10 per kilowatt hour, which is 1.03 per kilowatt hour more than the companies are now selling "juice" to the street railway companies for, it is certain that, with such a handicap the city can never hope to compete for that class of business which is conceded to be the cream of the power companies' revenue. The power companies, of course, are glad to make such a contract with a big, strong institution like the city. It will add thousands of dollars to the value of their securities. It means, in substance, that the taxpayers of Los Angeles are virtually guaranteeing to the stock and bond holders of the two companies a fixed revenue on their property for a term of ten years, with a good prospect of that term continuing for thirty years, for the city has taken an option that amounts virtually to a contract to take power for twenty years after the present ten-year agreement expires.

The whole scheme is fraught with disaster to the people. It means the plastering of every little home within our limits with a mortgage that will take years to wipe out and that will threaten the financial stability of the municipality. It means that when some real public improvement becomes necessary it will be impossible to make it because the credit of the city is exhausted. It means the turning over to some incompetent political commission $12,000,000 with which to indulge their fancy for freaks and fads under the name of municipal ownership, which is in reality nothing but socialistic experimentation gone mad. It has not returned one cent of revenue and from present indications it never will, and holds only the promise of a series of bond issues that will ultimately bring financial ruin. It's a bad, dangerous programme, foisted by faddists who are backed by men with purely selfish financial ends in view. Defeat the amendments and stop the everlasting medley of elections that cost from $30,000 to $40,000 of the taxpayers' money every time they are held. Vote NO on the charter amendment February 2.

"Let's Quit!"

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

THE MOON PROPHECY.

Sunday night there was a total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States. Long before this interesting event occurred the world knew that it would come to pass. We are told that this year's eclipse of the sun and moon will be the greatest number possible in any one year and that a like number will not come again in any year until 1982. Does it seem possible that any reasonable being could doubt that man, capable of such vast yet perfect calculations, is an immortal spirit and the offspring of an all-wise, all-powerful being? To comprehend through instant perception or through the divine faculty of reason the mechanical actions and mathematical proportions of universal phenomena and forces is to be a prophet. The poet is a priest because it is given him to see the causes and effects of great social and religious movements. The astronomer is a seer because he foretells the time of the falling of stars. Yet, after all, it is not prophecy, but rather that perfect law which makes prophecy possible that fills the soul of man with wonder and makes him bow in adoration before that God who made the prophet and then taught him to read the alphabet of the skies. The heavens declare His glory and the firmament showeth His handiwork.

HAIL NEW ORLEANS!

Today is a legal holiday in the State of Louisiana in commemoration of Jackson's victory over Pakenham at the battle of New Orleans 101 years ago, and although not a legal holiday in any other State, it is observed in many cities with parades and holiday rejoicings and Jacksonian banquets.

The peculiarity of the battle of New Orleans was that it was fought by the armies of two nations that were at peace with each other. The treaty of Ghent was signed December 24, 1814, the commissioners on the part of the United States being John Quincy Adams, James A. Bayard, Henry Clay, Jonathan Russell and Albert Gallatin. The treaty was promptly ratified by both governments. By the treaty neither power conceded anything to the other. It was simply a treaty to quit fighting. Nothing was said about the right of search and impressment of seamen, out of which the war arose, and although England never afterward attempted to exercise either, she did not formally agree not to do so.

There was then no wireless, no cable, no ocean steamers and no means of crossing the Atlantic, except by sailing ships, which consumed thirty days or more in making the voyage. The battle of New Orleans was fought fifteen days after the treaty of peace was signed, but the result of that battle was undoubtedly not without its effect on Great Britain, which never again attempted to aggress upon the rights of the United States on sea or land, until recently, when she seized some of our ships and rifled our mail bags.

While the peace commissioners were in session at Ghent, in Belgium, Gen. Pakenham, with a force of 12,000 British veterans, landed below New Orleans. Gen. Jackson, with only 6000 militia, hastened to meet him and fortified the approach to the city with cotton bales. He had only a few pieces of artillery, but his soldiers were experienced riflemen, of whom it was said that they could shoot the eye out of a squirrel at 100 yards distance. The orders of Gen. Jackson to his troops were expressed in doggerel which has become historic:

"Wait till you see the whites of their eyes,
and then fire,
Were the orders given by A. Jackson,
Esquire."

The battle lasted but thirty minutes, when the British retreated, leaving 2600 men dead or wounded, while the American loss was but eight killed and thirteen wounded. The battle of New Orleans demonstrated not only the superior marksmanship of American soldiers, but the advantage of a cotton bale over a stone wall as a fortification.

ARE ALL MEN EQUAL?

Jefferson's statement that "all men are created equal" was aptly interpreted by Lincoln as "the right of every man to be the equal of any man—if he can."

Men are not equal in capacity for the struggle of life, or equal in the elements that form character and contribute to success. Whether men work with their hands or with their brains, they do not equally contribute to production and are not equally entitled to share in results. The mason who can lay 1000 brick in a given time is entitled to 20 per cent. more wages and 20 per cent. more of the comforts and luxuries of life than the mason who can lay but 800 brick, and the order of a trade union that the expert workman shall "slow down" to the pace of the inexpert one is an unwarranted tyranny. It is no more honest for one to insist upon having more than he has earned than it is for another to seek to prevent him from getting all he has earned. It is better to allow Paul to go unpaid than to rob Peter in order to discharge the debt.

Men are politically equal and the equality stops there. The day laborer is entitled to the same voice in choosing a President or a constable as Rockefeller or Morgan, but he is not their equal in capacity for the struggle of life or in the elements that form character and contribute to success. In every calling there are differences in physical strength, activity and endurance. There are differences in industry, in the disposition as well as the capacity to work, and in the incentives and motives for effort.

Innate qualities produce differences in habit, differences in intelligence, differences in capacity for training, differences in ability for acquiring skill and differences in the results attained. There is inequality in industry, in ambition, in willingness to work steadily, in thrift and in the desire to better one's condition.

Says Fiske in his work on "Honest Business:" "It is not alone in the elements of efficiency for the world's work that men are created unequal. Personal qualities develop with their growth which seriously affect their fortunes. Some have attractive traits which are the gift of birth and inheritance and which help them to find opportunity and to hold to it. Others are always ready to help them along rather than to hinder them or to take advantage of them. Some lack these gifts and some are afflicted with repellent traits which hamper their efforts, however meritorious, from the point of view of efficiency and fidelity. These differences are mainly a matter of natural endowment and not of the will of those who are blest or cursed with them."

There are differences of condition and environment in which men are born and spend their early years which have decisive results in their lives, independently of their native faculties and capacities. Some owe everything and many owe much to favoring circumstances supplied by the efforts of others, and many, from one defect and another, fail to benefit by the advantages of birth, surroundings and every helpful influence. On the other hand, many with the germs of good quality and fine capacity are so submerged and overwhelmed in adverse conditions at the beginning of life that they never accomplish that of which they are capable. Only a few among them with exceptional endowment and strong ambition, by hard struggle make their way to success among the foremost.

That Irishman was a philosopher as well as a wit who, when a friend asked "Isn't one man as good as another" replied "Av coorse he is and a damned sight betther."

A LEARNED POLICEMAN.

Albert Schneider of Berkeley is an M.D. of Chicago, B.Sc. of Illinois University, M.A. of the University of Minnesota and Ph.D. of Columbia University. This eminent scholar and scientist has accepted an appointment as a special police officer on the Berkeley force at a salary of $35 per month.

It is not stated in the Berkeley Gazette, which announces the appointment, what will be the special duties of this eminent doctor of philosophy and medicine. He may act as a sparrow cop to drive birds from scratching for worms in a Berkeley park. He may stand in the safety zone at street corners, and, by a practice of "turn about and whirl about and stand just so," prevent collisions between street cars and jitneys. He may guide maidens and wives and widows across crowded avenues and he may be sent to arrest burglars, and forgers, and men who contribute to the degeneracy of minor females, and be ordered to recite to them appropriate passages from Moses, and Paul, and Socrates, and Confucius, and the Shastras, while on their way to the lock-up.

Big-hearted Berkeley gets all this for $35 a month. What is the matter with Angelenos who are entitled to write M.D. and Ph.D. and B.A. and D.D. and A.B. and A.S.S. after their names? Will none of them volunteer for service on our police force at $35 per month "and up?"

Never before in the history of the United States has there been so much money in the country, recalling the old question before debating societies, "Does Wealth Injure Happiness?"

STREAKS OF WIT.

Another Matter.

[Boston Transcript:] Mother: There, now, don't whip Johnny. You know the Bible says: "Let not the sun descend upon your wrath."

Father: That's all right. But it doesn't say not to let your wrath descend upon the son.

On Equal Terms.

[Washington Star:] "I'm afraid father-in-law doesn't care much about me," said the young man. "He finds fault with most everything I do."

"Nonsense," replied his wife. "You don't know his ways. He is treating you just like one of the family."

An Unexpected Line.

[Birmingham Age Herald:] "When I bought this car the salesman harped on its beautiful lines."

"Yes?"

"But he failed to mention that what I would need most would be a towing line."

As She Understood It.

[Pickings:] Lady: I'm worried about my complexion, Doctor. Look at my face!

Doctor: You'll have to diet.

Lady: I never thought of that. What color would suit me best, do you think?

A Rubber Neck.

[Washington Star:] "Don't you admire the hand of iron in a glove of velvet?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but what you more frequently observe is the rough neck under a fur collar."

Welcome News.

[Puck:] Mrs. Jorkins: Here's a telegram from our son, stating that he has been expelled from college.

Mr. Jorkins: Perhaps I can pull through now without making an assignment.

One More Demand.

[Life:] Mrs. Baker: Bridget, why are you leaving us? I let you use the phone whenever you wish.

Cook: Yes, mum, but I'm used to me own private wire.

Bound to Win.

[Longhorn:] Hero: Dearest, will you love me always?

Leander: Sweetest, I have loved you all the ways I know how.

When Love Goes Dreaming.

[Gargoyle:] She: Do you believe in long engagements?

He: Indeed I do. A couple should be happy just as long as they possibly can.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKHEADS.

"This world would be a pleasanter place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living."—[Dallas News.

"Bluffen poses as a hustler, doesn't he?" "Well, yes, he's always energetic in reaching a conclusion that something ought to be done."—[Boston Transcript.

Crabshaw: Your wife delivers temperance lectures, doesn't she? Henpeck: Yes, and then she comes home and acts in such a way as to drive a man to drink.—[Buffalo Courier.

Mistress: In your last place, Bridget, did you pay for the dishes you broke? Bridget: Pay for thim; Av course not. D'ye think I'd be after workin' for nothin.'—[New York Times.

Jim Hicks (the village poet:) I've brought you this here turkey for Christmas, Mister Scrooge. Village Editor: One of your own, or a plagiarism, Jim;—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Never despair. Somewhere beyond the clouds the sun is shining." "Yes, and somewhere below the sea there's solid bottom. But that doesn't help a man when he falls overboard."—[Baltimore American.

"Are you an art connoisseur;" "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "although I should never speak of myself as such." "Why not?" "Because I'm not absolutely sure I know how to pronounce the word."—[Washington Star.

"It's the little things that cause us the most annoyance," said the Parlor Philosopher. "That's right," agreed the Mere Man. "The people who live next door to me have seven children, the oldest being 10."—[Town Topics.

German Jawbreakers.

[London Answers:] What is a "schuetzengrabenangriffsmaschine?" Don't you know. It is the same thing as a "schuetzengrabenvernichtungsautomobil." What, beaten again? Then learn that the two above words are German abbreviations for "tank."

If these words give any idea of the impression our "tanks" have made upon the German mind it is small wonder that Fritz trembles at their approach.

Another remarkable word invented by the Germans is "jusquaboutist." Lloyd George, they say, is a "jusquaboutist." The word is derived from Gen. Gallieni's declaration that he would defend Paris "jusqu'au bout"—"till the finish."

The Germans are not the only people, by any means, to coin queer words. Probably they have some special name for the Gurkha, but, whatever it is, it can hardly be better than Tommy's "Cut-and-come-again."

"Coal boxes," "Woolly Marias," "Whistling Willies" and "Jack Johnsons" are, of course, household words by now. But we do not all know the term "haricot bean," which means a bullet, or "spider's web," which is often used to denote a barbed wire entanglement.

French sulphur matches possess one of the queerest nicknames. They are called "Asquiths," since after they are struck one has to "wait and see" the result.

Lord Albert Stanley, at the head of the Board of Trade in the new David Lloyd George Cabinet, was twenty years ago an employee of the Detroit Street Railway Company, starting in a menial position. But he was one of the best men later on on the job, and it wasn't necessary for him to wear pantaloons with no pockets in them.

National Editorial Service.

CINDERELLAS OF THE CARIBBEAN.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

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THE acquisition by the United States of the Danish West Indies being a settled fact, the interest of the American people naturally turns to the question—What will we do with them? The prime purpose of using the port of Charlotte Amalie as a naval station may well be left to the United States government. The popular interest here is identical with the popular concern in St. Thomas, where the inhabitants cherish the most eager hope of a return, under American ownership, to the ancient prosperity.

As I remarked in a previous article, that ancient prosperity was founded on sugar, molasses, rum and bay rum, supported by preferential duties accorded by Denmark, and on a very active trade in transit when St. Thomas was the chief port of call in the West Indies. But the sugar trade of all the Lesser Antilles has been gradually forced out of existence by the system of large-scale production in Cuba; the bay rum has passed from popularity with the anti-macassar; and, as for the once famous Saint Croix rum, its sweetness lingers now only in the admired green swizzle. Ever since the revival of interest in the West Indies the green swizzle has been spreading its mysterious reputation in waves throughout the United States; but even the green swizzle, in view of the rapid march of prohibition, can serve as but an unstable foundation for any permanent prosperity in the islands.

The main island of St. Thomas, once its harbor of Charlotte Amalie becomes a United States government naval station, will undoubtedly receive a measure of financial support from the mere presence of the newly-acquired American population. The town itself should gain some impetus to local business, and the nearby countryside should receive a very direct stimulus for its fruit and garden products.

St. Thomas comprises only thirty-three square miles of area and its population is about 11,000, of whom 8500 live in the town of Charlotte Amalie. In all, the three islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John cover some 140 square miles and support — quite inadequately just now — some 35,000 people. The three areas concerned amount respectively to but little more than as many full sized Cuban sugar plantations; and from the total acreage considerable ground must be deducted in any estimates as being soil not suited to agriculture.

The first considerable aid will probably come from the activities of the new government. Money must be spent there, if only for labor; and for a considerable period the volume of employment, together with the appreciably enhanced wage rate, may suffice to change conditions of local poverty into a genuine, if temporary, prosperity.

Immediately upon the re-creation of the harbor it may reasonably be expected that there will be some revival of the old commercial activities. Lines which do not now make St. Thomas a port of call will probably find it desirable in the future. The islands are directly in the sailing track from the channel ports to the Panama Canal, thus making it constantly accessible to French, British, German, Belgian, Dutch and Danish shipping, as well as to our own, for it is also in a line of travel direct from New York to Trinidad and the Orinoco in Venesuela. With any appreciable number of ships stopping at St. Thomas an outlet will be provided for a considerable increase in the areas planted in tropical fruits, for which the market in the United States alone is constantly increasing.

With increased facilities, and especially because of the national curiosity regarding the new possessions, there is every prospect of a tide of tourist travel—modest at first in size, but certainly remunerative—to the islands. They have an ideal tropical climate by reason of their small individual areas which permit of sea breezes over their entire surfaces. In this they enjoy an unquestioned excellence beyond Cuba, Porto Rica, Jamaica, Bermuda and the Bahamas. Given the good roads which necessarily must attend American occupancy, these hitherto unfortunate West Indies bid fair to come into a new and very wonderful birthright as a modern pleasure resort—not merely for any restricted seasonal pleasures, but all the year around, since existence there is as happily endurable in summer as in winter.

It would indeed be an unlooked-for, even as it is by no means an impossible result of the change in national ownership, if these three poor little Cinderellas of the Caribbean should be transformed into the queens of fashion their native loveliness entitles them to be.

The Silver Lining.

[Judge:] Has the sunshine passed out of your young life? Cheer up. This is an era of excellent artificial lighting.

Are you inclined to worry? Good. It is conclusive evidence that you have a brain. Amoebas never worry.

Has the boss given you a cross look? Never mind. That strabismal stuff is very bad for his eyes.

Are you cleaned out? Stone broke? How fortunate! The fluctuations of the stock market cannot harass your nerves.

Is the other fellow getting a higher salary than you are? What of it? He has already added more than enough expenses to cover the surplus. Even again.

There are some compensatory features of the war, the greatest in the history of the world. It has brought hope, food, clothes and the warmth of a decent life to millions to whom peace gave nothing but moldy crusts and filthy rags. It has improved the economic conditions in Europe's working classes and leveled caste distinctions. That is the story of the other side of the international ledger.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Living on 40 cents a day is a hardship, but living in China

It is simply impossible to enjoy a quiet meal when celery is on the table.

And among those not present England engaged in the prosecution of war, is Winston Churchill.

The price of baseballs is soaring, but not enough to knock out the schedule of the Radiator League.

Austria appears to be suffering from an attack of chilblains, which makes the marching disagreeable.

The human stream is pouring into California for the winter, but everybody welcome to the last sunshine and flowers.

Scouting parties "in white uniforms" are reported in the Caucasus. It must be a street-cleaning turnout on a picnic excursion.

And now there is talk of a six-hour day. Seven has always been a magic number and folks always joy to conjure with magic.

Lord, Lord, ain't there a little ducking going on in official Washington, just now? Who threw the brick?

Pork appears to be the principal resistance in Democratic circles in Washington. Everybody is trying to get a slice.

Senator Lewis says the United States will accept no excuse for injury to citizens. Since when is a Senator? Lewis is still the matinee actor.

The new home of Col. Ryan at Asheville is to be known as Calm. He ought to be able to keep peace there. He certainly has the price.

What England needs is business is a U. S. Grant for the prosecution of the war. And the first it needed him for quite a time before we got him.

It is important for a man to like his job. One can stumble into an inefficient without going very far. And there is such a satisfaction in knowing it.

It would be impossible for a man to tell why he is afraid of his wife. But he is. They will all deny it, but there are few exceptions. Is it so, friend husband?

It is estimated that there are 30,000 Americans in the French and English armies. That is twice as many as there were French and English in Washington's army.

Les Darcy, the Australian prize fighter, boosted in the sporting world has a bull neck and a pleasing face. But has he the real stuff in him for fighting—an ability to dance?

At this distance it looks as if the fire was about out for Carranza. Then watch the Wilson administration deal with Villa. It has been done before.

The New York Supreme Court has decided that Sunday movies are illegal. In that case it will be harder than ever to enjoy one's self in the city—the opportunities are no less there.

The Treasury authorities report that there is complaint about the shortage of $1 and $2 bills among business men. We have noticed the same thing, but it didn't worry us of good.

There is a movement on foot in the East to abolish the "one" system in the stores. When it is accomplished it will be time for Gabriel to blow his horn and call "All aboard."

The "non-partisan" Workmen's Compensation Commission appointed by President Wilson consists of a Democrat, a Republican and a Progressive, who is running for the race on the Democratic ticket for Congress in the Second Washington district. That is about as near "non-partisan" as anybody knows how to make it.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has donated $10,000 to be expended in Framingham, Mass., under the auspices of the Massachusetts Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, during the next three years. It will be in the interest of a community health organization, seeking to show that tuberculosis can be controlled the same as other diseases.

"ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR."

I halted at a peanut stand
And held a nickel in my hand
Of popcorn there was much display
The popper man was passing by
A nickel for a bag of corn
He looked upon with scorn
"We sell him now for nickel less
The price go up account of war"
There came a minstrel with a monk
And ground out music from his punk;
The organ shrieked and groaned and wheezed.
I ne'er had been so grossly teased
At last the simian passed the hat
To take a contribution up
To rid me of them for the time
I dropped into the cup a dime
It made the minstrel cease to swear:
Two bits he wanted then and there
The reason why he wanted it
Was owing strictly to the war
"Wanted—A dog to bark and bite
And guard my premises at night"
This ad was answered by a pup
Who brought a cur for me to buy
It was a mangy, lousy mutt
Tormented, it would constantly yelp.
"For twenty plunks I'll let it go
Dog meat is scarce and that you know,"
The owner said. "For prices high
You see, it's owing to the war"
On every hand, in sooth or truth
Whate'er we buy to wear or eat
The hackneyed phrase we constantly hear,
The war is making prices dear.

J. S. Gibbon.

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Yucaipa.

APPLE TREES LOADED WITH FRUIT SPURS.

CROP IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL BE LARGE.

All Signs Indicate that it will be the Heaviest Apple Year in History of the Culture—Growers Now Busy Pruning Their Trees in the Apple Sections.

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YUCAIPA, Jan. 6.—Apple growers of this valley are predicting a monster crop of apples next fall—if there is not a late frost or something to hinder the crop which promises. The growers say that the trees have put out more fruit spurs this winter than ever before, and this is always an indication of a big crop.

There will be hundreds of acres of apples when this valley comes into commercial bearing next fall. Last fall they produced a small crop, as most of the trees are from four to six years old. Growers have been estimating the coming crop to be 100,000 boxes, but it may be more than that, judging from the growth of fruit spurs.

The apple growers of the valley are busy now pruning the trees, which is done almost every year. The trees have grown so rapidly that they are of large size, and pruning them is a big job now. Horticultural experts say that the trees are now in fine condition.

The planting of several hundred acres to apples, peaches and pears will begin next month. There will be little or no planting this month, but February and March will be busy ones with those who intend to set out their tracts of land to fruit trees. Reports from Oakgien and other apple districts tell of an unusual growth of fruit spurs.

AMERICAN MILITARY LEAGUE AT VISALIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 6.—Organization of the American Military League here has been completed with the choice of Lieut.-Col. George W. Stewart, retired, as commander of Visalia Garrison, No. 1. Capt. E. A. Brown, G.A.R., was elected vice-commander; W. C. Stewart, United Confederate Veterans, junior vice-commander, and R. G. Watkins, sergeant-major, Second California Infantry, adjutant.

The purpose of the league is the organization into a reserve for existing military units of men who have seen service with the army or navy in any branch.

About thirty charter members are included in the roster.

Long Beach.

DENTIST TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

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A statement left by the young physician indicates that financial difficulty prompted him to end his life. He had just began to build up a good practice in this city, moving into his present quarters last July. Physicians had not determined at a late hour tonight what ingredients constituted the death potion drank by the despondent dentist.

Dr. McDonald answered a telephone call from his wife at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, promising to be home for lunch at 1 o'clock. He told his wife he only had a little work to finish up, and that it would not take him long. It is believed that the work he referred to at that time was the completing of a financial statement and a note to his wife, which were found with his body.

When her husband failed to come home to lunch at the promised hour and also did not respond to repeated telephone calls to his office, his wife came down to the Loughlin Theater and inquired of the management if anything had been seen of Dr. McDonald.

L. Griffis, an employee of the Loughlin, went up to the dentist's offices, and found all the doors locked. He peered into a window from a balcony and saw the form of McDonald stretched out on the floor, dead. The police were notified, and were let into the doctor's offices through an adjoining room.

A bottle which had contained a strange purple mixture, apparently the poison taken by the victim, was found nearby, while clasped to the man's breast was a picture of his wife and a brief note telling of his love for her.

In the note he also referred to his devotion to their two children, aged 6 and 3 years, respectively.

Dr. McDonald was 28 years old. He was born in Chicago, and in addition to his wife and two children, leaves a father and mother and three sisters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Southern California in the class of 1915. His residence address in Long Beach was No. 76 Obispo avenue.

JAP IDENTIFIED.

Members of the Los Angeles Japanese Association today identified the body of the oriental that was washed ashore at the foot of Golden avenue last Thursday morning as Nagiach Nishizaun, of No. 624 West Sixth street, Los Angeles.

Several notes were found in the room of the Japanese, telling of his contemplated suicide. None of the little brown man's friends, however, could advance a motive for the act, although Nagiach, who was exceptionally well educated, had often bewailed the fact that he was a member of the Japanese race, instead of a white man.

CLAIMS TWENTY YEARS OF DOMESTIC CRUELTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—Declaring that she has stood twenty years of almost continuous cruelty, Mrs. Lulu M. Standfill has brought suit against B. L. Standfill, asking the legal severing of the ties that were tied at Huntsville, Ark., in 1896.

The complaint states that Standfill is employed on a ranch at Yorba Linda. The wife asserts that for the last three years, he has been intoxicated at least once a week, and that yesterday, while angered, Standfill shoved her against a bed and cut her knee, ordered her out of the house and declared he would kill her.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 6.—Twin City Lodge, No. 331, K. of P., and La Halla Temple, No. 122, Pythian Sisters, held a joint installation of officers at the K. of P. Hall on Brand boulevard.

Mrs. Nellie P. Day of Long Beach was the installing officer for the Pythian Sisters, and J. D. Spence of Oak drive conducted the ceremonies for the Knights. After the ceremonies a short programme was given.

The officers for the year elected by the Twin City Lodge are: C. C., H. B. Eachus; V. C., Samuel Brown; Prelate, Lyman Haynes; M. of W., Robert Danner; K. of R. and S., Wayne Frank, M. of F., E. V. Coleman; M. of E., E. R. Best; O. G., C. C. Hepgood, and Trustee, Ed Shipman.

The officers elected by the Pythian Sisters for the year are: Dora L. Howe, M. E. C.; Amy Miller, E. S.; Pearl S. Rittenhouse, E. J.; Elizabeth Haynes, Manager; Alma Minter, P.; Blanche Shea, G. O. T.; Susie Peck, M. O. P.; Margaret R. Coleman, M. R. and C., and Mrs. Tine Hammond, P. C.

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So many of you have wanted petticoats in the Sale of White—at last they are here—hundreds and hundreds of the daintiest snowy-white, lacy affairs that any feminine heart could desire—and at such low prices that you will wonder at our, and your, good fortune!

Lace & Embroidery Trim'd Petticoats

Were.	Now.
$2.25 & $2.50	$1.75
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$3.00	$2.00
$3.75	$2.50
$5.00	$3.50
$7.50	$5.00
$8.00	$5.50
$9.00	$6.00
$12.00	$8.00

Camisoles

—envelope chemise and gowns similarly reduced.

Crepe de Chine Petticoats

—with deep novelty lace flounce—

Were.	Now.
$7.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Of Charvet Satin

—with lace and rosebud trimmings. Were $10, now $7.50

Of Crepe de Chine

—with very fine shadow lace flounce and silver lace heading; were $15, now...$12.00

Second Big Week of the Annual January Linen Sale Begins

Many more extra values are added to this great Linen Sale; an event planned to last an entire month, not just a few days or a week:

Thousands of Towels in the Sale

Hemmed, good size bath towels, on special sale at 19c

Extra large bath towels; good 35c values at 29c

—hemmed bath towels; in fancy stripes or plaids 25c

Extra large and heavy bath towels; 50c values at.....37½c

Extra large and double twisted heavy bath towels; 65c values.49c

One of our finest heavy bath towels; regularly 85c, for.....65c

Bath Towel Sets

—7 pieces, in blue, pink, orange and lavender; include one large bath mat; two large bath towels; two guest towels; two wash cloths; a $4.50 set for.....$3.75.

Huck Towels — 18x36; soft, fine huck; a great value at 22½c

18x36-inch Union Linen Towels; regularly 35c, each 29c

Hemstitched Union Linen huck towels, each.....35c

Pure linen huck towels; regularly 75c.....55c

$1 Shamrock Brand huck towels, special 85c

$1.25 Shamrock huck towels $1

Madeira Scarfs, Etc. Reduced 25 Per Cent.

Real hand-embroidered Madeira scarfs, doylies, table covers and doylie sets, reduced 25%.

Madeira Tea Napkins $8.35 Dozen

—the regular $10 Madeira and Mosaic embroidered tea napkins.

Other Sets Reduced

—including bath towel, guest towel and wash cloth.

$1 sets now.....75c

$1.25 sets 95c

$1.50 sets $1.25

Bedspreads $3.75

—Full size satin spreads; scalloped, with cut corners, regularly $5 each.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

White Wash Goods are Lower Priced

In addition to the wash goods quoted at lower prices, there are many other weaves in the sale—long cloth and similar materials that women want right now:

Crinkled Crepe — white, for undergarments; regularly 15c, 12½c; 20c, 17½c; 25c, 20c.

Nainsook, $2.79—40 ins. wide; in 10-yard bolts; regularly $3.25.

Nainsook, $1.89—36-in. nainsook; put up in 10-yd. pieces; regularly $2.25; special for the 10 yards, $1.89.

Nainsook, $4.29—36 ins. wide; very fine; twelve yards to each piece; reg. $5.

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Lady's Cloth, $2.95—36 inches wide; put up in bolts of twelve yards; regular price $3.60, special, $2.95.

Baby Nainsook, $3.49—36 inches wide; soft and fine in texture; 12-yard pieces, reg. $3.85.

Necessary Notions for Your Sewing Room

$1.00 Silk Girdles.....65c

West Electric Curlers; card of five.....25c

Six cards for $1.25

Common Pins—a paper of 240 count.5c

Dress Belting—black and white; reg. 10c yard 5c

Fancy Trimming Buttons — special, 5c, 10c and 15c card.

75c Net Girdles 50c

50c Supporters, in colors only, pair, 15c

Pearl Buttons—assorted sizes here; 5c dozen; 6 for 25c

Dress Fasteners; all sizes, dozen, 10c, 15c

Hairpins — 25c boxes, shell or amber; per box 19c

(Notions; South Aisle)

Bedding In the Sale of White

Our stocks are complete, assortments the best and quality fully up to that high standard by which you always judge Coulter bedding.

Blankets Reduced

—In the face of chilly weather, you will be glad to replenish supplies, no doubt; here are blankets white, gray, with colored borders, plaids of all colors, and fancy patterns; from those selling in a regular way at $1.25 to the finest at $30—prices are now $1.10 to $24.50.

Warm Comforts

—silkoline covered; regularly $1.75 to $4.50, now $1.50 to $4.00; silk covered, regularly $7.50 to $30, now $6.50 to $25.

Steamer Rugs and Motoring Robes

—imported and domestic; regularly $10 to $35, now $8 to $27.50.

Mattresses and Springs

—reduced in like fashion.

(Bedding—Rear South Aisle)

Clearance of Waists $1.95

A small lot, that makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity—the majority in crepe de chine, both light and dark colors; former prices were $3.75; this little group must be closed out at once, at..... $1.95

Cotton Petticoats

—of flowered material, well-made and good looking, 75c

Better Skirts

—of dark colored cotton in Paisley colorings; here at $1.95.

(Petticoats; Second Floor)

An Ideal Lace Front Corset—La Camille

There is one lace-front corset that stands supreme above all others, because it does away with the last objection to this style of corset.

Many women who liked the comfort of a lace-front, found that the ordinary style compressed the muscles of the back, and made no provision for ventilation of the spine.

The Ventilo Back of La Camille corsets obviates this difficulty, making every La Camille comfortable, graceful, and above all, hygienic.

If you would know the ease and delight of this style corset, let us fit you to the right model la Camille.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

High Class Velvets Reduced

Novelty Velvets in Colors

40 inches wide; stripe designs of great elegance; regularly $6.00 yard, now..$5.00

Brocade Velvets

41 inches wide; dark tones for gowns; regularly $8.50, $7.50.

Black Chiffon Velvets

41 inches wide; in three different qualities; those regularly $5.00, now.....$4.50

The $6 and $7 grades now $5.00 and $6.00.

Chameleon Velvets

In rich, dark tones for suits or coats, 41 inches wide; regularly $8.50, now, $7.50.

Velvet Cords

32 inches wide; reg. $1.50, $1.25.

27 inches wide; reg. $2.25, $1.75.

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

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Progress of the Southwest's Great Mining Revival---Latest Developments Chronicled

Near-by.

GOLD REEF IS NEW MAGNET.

San Bernardino Camp Leaps into Limelight.

Excellent Showings Draw Many Operators.

Tom Reed and Others Have Work Under Way.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLD REEF (Cal.) Jan. 6.—In line with the spreading activity in San Bernardino county mining districts, the new camp of Gold Reef is rapidly becoming the scene of extensive development. This camp, located at Danby on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad, fifty-five miles west of Needles, although but a few weeks old, has attracted the attention of many large mine operators, owing to its excellent surface showing, and the geological reports of several of the best engineers on the Coast. It is believed to have most favorable prospects as a gold-producing section.

Reports of geologists and engineers who have reported on this district are Ellis Mallery, now associated with the Tom Reed Gold Mine Company of Oatman, Ariz.; R. B. Kepner, who has been associated with the American Smelting and Refining Company for several years, J. M. Wilfrey, maker of the Wilfrey concentrating tables, of Denver, Colo.; J. S. Bagg, a noted engineer of San Francisco, and Oscar H. Hershey, engineer and geologist of San Francisco.

One of the first companies to start development work on a large scale at Gold Reef was the Clipper Mountain Gold Mining Company, a California corporation, whose main offices are located in Los Angeles and whose officers and directors are all Los Angeles business men. B. G. Doak, who has been associated with his brothers, D. P. Doak and F. M. Doak, in the Pacific Coast Steel Company and other large enterprises on the Coast, is president. A. H. Hays, a Los Angeles capitalist, heavily interested in the Western Pipe and Steel Company, is also a director. Cecil J. Gardner, a large property holder of Los Angeles, is another director.

Under the management of Mr. Doak the company has recently installed a new and modern equipment of machinery on its property and is now building permanent houses for the superintendent and workmen. Mr. Doak states that they are now working two shifts and the third shift will start in about ten days. The shaft is down twenty-five feet.

After reading the reports of several of the engineers, it seems highly probable that this company has a splendid future, as its property appears to be located very favorably.

TOM REED BUSY.

The Tom Reed Gold Mines Company of Oatman, Ariz., which is operating on claims adjoining the Clipper Mountain Gold Mining Company's property, report that they are down forty feet with their shaft. They have just finished building a road to their property, a distance of one mile. Now that the road is finished, they will start at once installing proper machinery to sink their shaft several hundred feet.

The Gold Reef Mining Company is the active in the camp, preparing to start work on the main vein just south of the property of the Clipper Mountain Gold Mining Company. This company also controls the Gold Reef Lumber Company, who now have lumber on the ground for the purpose of building a large store, restaurant, lodging-house and other buildings, which will be started this week.

The companies now operating in the camp expect to apply for a postoffice in the near future.

C. W. Adams, who owns and operates the Logan mine of Boulder, Colo., is now in camp, looking over the district with the view of taking over some property.

W. F. Reynolds of the Gold Reef Mining Company, on his visit to Gold Reef, stated that several companies will be organized during the next few weeks, having as their purpose the development of properties in the Gold Reef district.

Surprised.

LIKES GOLDSTONE.

Attorney of San Francisco Stock Exchange is Much Impressed by Prevailing Spirit of Activity in New Camp—Mill to be Built.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDSTONE (Cal.) Jan. 6.—Frank W. Aitkin, attorney for the San Francisco Stock Exchange visited camp this week, and was agreeably surprised to find so many companies at work.

At the custom mill the Redbridge Company has several hundred sacks of high-grade ore and more is being hauled in. It will require about ten days to make the run for the Redbridge Company.

The big engine hoist and compressor for the Goldstone Company is on the ground and General Manager Greenwalt has a large force installing machinery preparatory to sinking 500 feet. Mr. Greenwalt declares the eight-inch well which the company put down about 600 feet from the ledge cut several ore veins carrying values. At three feet it struck sulphides which continued for fifty feet, when the drill was pulled out. This insures a large body of ideal flotation ore more than fifty feet deep, carrying $8 to $10 per ton.

This insures permanency and depth to the entire camp, and bears out the opinions of the well informed geologist and mining engineers who have inspected the camp, that Goldstone will become a big producing camp of low-grade ore.

The custom mill handles the free milling ore. The Goldstone Company will put up a mill to handle the sulphide ores when the bodies have been developed.

Mr. Aitkin spent most of the time looking over the United Goldstone properties in which he is heavily interested. There are two shafts on the Gold Ring group which give excellent promise.

The Gold Ring Extension is down about twenty-five feet with a three-foot vein assaying about $25 per ton.. The walls are in place, and there is every evidence of permanency and depth.

On the Gold Ring the shaft is down forty-five feet, with quartz stringers coming in, indicating nearness of the main ore body. On the Sunrise group free gold was found on the ledge and this will be the next development of the company.

Mr. Aitkin, as attorney for the San Francisco Stock Exchange, is familiar with the principal mining districts of the West and says that Goldstone has all the indications of a big producing district and predicts a bright future for the camp.

Confident.

ASSUMES CHARGE OF MINE WORK.

CONSULTING ENGINEER NOW ON RAY PROPERTY.

Arrival of Expert is Expected to Bear Fruit in Big Results from Campaign of Activity Now Projected — Third Drill is Due. Strike at Hercules Adds Impetus.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RAY (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—Frederick E. Young, consulting engineer of the Arizona Ray Copper Company, arrived here today to take full charge of operations. Mr. Young, who made the first report on the Arizona Ray, will outline the future development of the company and checkerboard the ground for the future drilling.

Drill hole No. 1 is now down 530 feet and in encouraging copper values. Drill hole No. 2 is close to the 300-foot mark and in red oxide, which is believed to denote close proximity to the ore.

The arrival here of Mr. Young to take charge of the operations of Arizona Ray means hastening of extensive work. It has been proven that the Arizona Ray has the ore, and systematic development, according to the prominent engineers who have examined the property, will mean the addition of another big copper producer to the Ray district.

In Mr. Young's first report on the Arizona Ray he stated it was his opinion that all the conditions which have resulted in the formation of big copper deposits in the proven zone of the Ray Consolidated and the Ray Hercules are present, to a large degree, in the properties of the Arizona Ray Copper Company, which adjoins the above-named properties.

He backed his opinion several days ago by making a heavy investment in a block of pool rights in the Arizona Ray Copper Company.

The company is awaiting the arrival of the third churn drill. All preparations have been made for this additional drill and immediately upon its arrival, Mr. Young will have it set in place.

The unexpected strike in the Ray Hercules has caused an added impetus to the work on the Arizona Ray. The ore struck in the auxiliary shaft of the Ray Hercules at a depth of 225 feet and which was maintained to 272 feet without a break, ran an average of 1.90 per cent. copper.

Some of the newer companies which have been organized in the Ray district are making preparations for work. The Great Ray is outlining a campaign of development, which will be under way shortly.

PARKER MINING ACTIVITY.

Many Visitors to Hassayampa State District.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARKER (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—Ralph Livingston, well-known newspaper man of Los Angeles, now identified with the Parker Bureau of Mines, spent the week in the Parker district visiting the various mines.

David F. Johnson, state treasurer, from Phoenix, and Warren L. Williams, city prosecutor of Los Angeles, both officers and directors in the Arizona Revenue Copper Company, spent Sunday inspecting the Revenue properties. A strike was made last week assaying over 9 per cent. copper. The Revenue is getting ready to ship ore to the smelter; several hundred tons of ore are on the dumps.

Empire-Arizona made shipments from Parker last week and is increasing its output.

The Arizona McGinnis Company is opening a quarry on the surface of high-grade copper ore, and will begin shipping this week.

Carrigan and Sweeney are about to start drilling on the Hottentot group adjoining the Revenue.

The Mineral Hill, Continental, Pride, Mammon and Argus are getting ore out for shipment.

Many well-known mining operators, were visitors to the Parker district the past week, securing properties and options.

SPECIAL MINES EDITION.

The issue of The Times for Monday, January 15, will be a notable Mining Number, valuable alike to readers, investors and advertisers.

The Times is making a special survey of the fields attracting attention and will have a mass of reliable information.

Activity in mining development is phenomenal in California and Arizona, and the issue of The Times on the 15th instant will give the best possible reflection of it. We are sure that it will be "just eaten up" by everybody interested in mining. It will be circulated all over the United States.

In the Earth.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

You are politely requested to submit samples carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make samples of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analysis with card, or scrap of paper, intended to show that the stuff is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Platinum Absent.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Dec. 17.—Q.: I am sending under separate cover samples of rocks and minerals; also samples of sand (Nos. 1 and 2.) Kindly analyze them and let me know results in "rare minerals" column. Rock No. 1 comes from a four-foot ledge; No. 2 in bunches and pockets, and No. 3 is a stringer leading to the ledge. Sand No. 1 is just as it is panned out of the gravel and sand No. 2 has been heated. This all comes from the Charleston range of mountains, about twenty miles west of Las Vegas, and twenty-eight to thirty miles from the Goodsprings platinum district. Thanking you for all you have done for me. R.

A.: Nos. 1 and 2 (rocks) are quartzitic ones; garnet and zinc present. Please submit larger samples (about four ounces of each) for further test of crystals on coating. Sand No. 1 (concentrates) is garnet with magnetite, altered garnet, traces of manganese and zinc present. No. 2 "sand" is 20 per cent. magnetite, with a high per cent. microscopical garnet; titaniferous iron, feldspathic matter, microscopical pyrite and low in zinc.

Descloizite.

GOFF'S, Dec. 17.—Q.: I am sending a sample of mineral that I know carries copper, and, while I have taken a course in chemistry, I am unable to give the physical features of the mineral, and likewise to determine the oxides (?) of yellow and reddish-brown. Please analyze the sample, and if it has a mineralogical name I would be glad to have it. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: While the sample carries copper, it is less than 1 per cent. The specimen has no cleavage; the crystals are olive-colored, and the bronze, chatoyant luster is very well shown. The sample is brownish-red in color by transmitted light, and zoned with straw-yellow and black on surfaces of fracture. Hardness 3.5. Sp. weight 5.70. Composition chiefly lead oxide with over 20 per cent. vanadic acid. The sample is named in the subheading, and it is a vanadate of lead and zinc.

Not Kunzite.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—Q.: Please tell me if these stones possess value as gems. What are they, please?

"SUBSCRIBER."

A.: The blackish samples are blackish tourmaline of slight gem value, and the samples resembling kunzite, in some respects, are simply quartz.

Tufaceous Silt.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Q.: What about the inclosed sample? B.

A.: Samples are named in the subheading.

A Hard Nut.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Q.: Inclosed you will find a small box of some kind of salt which we believe is niter. Would you kindly test same and let us know whether it is of sodium or potassium. H.

A.: Potash and boron absent. Sample is chiefly chlorides of sodium with magnesium, and a little clay (aluminum silicate.)

Sphalerite.

PFLUGERVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 20.—Q.: Please find under separate cover a tin box containing samples of rock. What is the rock? What does it contain? Please assay for me, and send bill for testing the ore. S.

A.: The rock is quartz. One sample, however, carries some lime carbonate (calcite.) From the matrix we separated microscopical sulphides of pyrite, and of sphalerite (zinc blend,) and the zinc content is very low, less than one-half of 1 per cent. No charges.

So-called Porphyry.

GOODSPRINGS (Nev.) Dec. 20.—Q.: May I call your attention to the samples in this package? What are they? Thanking you for past favors. W.

A.: The specimens are monoclinic crystals of orthoclase (potash feldspar.)

Probably Silver-bearing.

CYCLOPIC (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Q.: Sample from Gold Basin, Mohave county, Arizona. Kindly inform me if the sample contains lead, gold or silver. H. F. and J. I. P.

A.: The sample is chiefly galenite; cerussite (lead carbonate) sparingly present. High-grade ore is represented by the sample.

Oxidized Pyrite.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Q.: Am forwarding you under separate cover two mineral samples. What are they? The bright metal mixed in the iron oxides is from Leadville, Colo., and it has been the topic of much discussion among myself and friends. Is it pyrite, or what? It occurs in pockets through the vein mixed in the form I am sending you. Kindly inform us as to the true nature of this and oblige.

L. G. H. and friends.

A.: The whitish sample reacts slightly for zinc; lead sparingly present. The granular sample might contain precious metal; it is chiefly pseudomorph after pyrite, and carries trace only of bismuth.

Granitic Rock.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Q.: Thanking you for all your former favors. How about tungsten or cement material in the samples sent you herewith? If good for anything there is an immense body of it. Kindly classify the character of rock and give mention of anything you detect. Would you consider it favorable to assay for gold and silver? Awaiting your valued answer in the good old "In the Earth." W.

A.: The rock is referred to in the subheading. It is a very doubtful gold and silver ore. It would not answer for cement purposes and tungstic acid is absent. The rock is peculiar in the fact that it carries—bare traces only—of molybdenite and graphite. The sample represents no minerals of commercial value.

Calamine Present.

GOODSPRINGS (Nev.) Dec. 23.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of ore by the same mail, and wish you would kindly let me know what it contains. Oblige. K.

A.: There are few ores on earth, or in the earth, for that matter, which are so difficult of analysis as those of Goodsprings. The values are there, however, including those of platinum. The sample is too small for a complete test. Patinum absent. Zinc (in part calamine) is present; lead low per cent. Lime carbonate, quartz and iron oxides in the mass.

Sulphides.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Q.: I would like to know if there are any values in the samples that I am sending you. Any information will be greatly appreciated. I have been a subscribed and reader of The Times for twenty-five years. G.

A.: A quarter of a century is quite long in the whirligig of time, but the period is much shortened, as it were, when one is a satisfied subscriber of and to The Times.

The samples run too low in sulphides to be of commercial value. The sulphides present in minute quantities are those of zinc and lead. Pyrite and arsenopyrite, with trace of cube-iron in the lot of specimens.

Altered Talcose Matter.

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 23.—Q.: What is this? P.

A.: Some matter for lubricating greases could be separated from the (in part) altered mica schist, but it would be a losing proposition. Graphite traces; iron present.

Hornblendic.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Q.: While hunting one day I came across these stones, and, not knowing how to find what they contain and their value, therefore I am sending them to you. R.

A.: No. 1 is hornblende. No. 2 is hornblende in part; lime, iron and manganese present. No. 3, manganese trace; magnetic iron and hematite present. No. 4, magnetite, hornblende and iron silicate.

Scheelite.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Q.: Please give percentage of tungstic acid contained in the inclosed sample from a new field in the Patagonia district. T.

A.: Seventy per cent. tungstic acid in the sample. Do not expect as high a percentage in carload lots, however.

Copper Trace Only.

MOJAVE, Dec. 24.—Q.: Does the rock contain any copper or mineral of value? It comes from Cinto, Kern county, Cal. T.

A.: Zinc traces; lead trace; tungsten absent.

Calcite Matrix.

PUENTE, Dec. 24.—Q.: Under separate cover we are sending you a sample of ore. Please let us know what mineral or metal this contains and whether it is of commercial value or not. M. & M.

A.: The limestone carries brownish iron oxide and quite a per cent. of pyrite, with arsenical pyrite and zinc. The mass represented by the sample is very narrow and unless the ledge grows larger it would not pay to mine, etc.

Tourmaline.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Q.: The shiny, black, crystallized specimens, of a form like antimony, which I am sending you by parcel post, are too much for local talent. Will you kindly tell us what it is? As always, your information will be greatly appreciated. H.

A.: The samples are chiefly tourmaline; hornblende present in the larger sample. It would be well to be on the lookout for rutile.

Magnetite.

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A.: The garnet present in samples 1 and 2, is of commercial value if pulverized and concentrated. No. 1 is porphyritic rock, with iron and manganese oxides. No. 2 is partly mica schist; iron oxides and pyrite (iron disulphide) traces.

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NEAR INSTALLATION.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOODSPRINGS (Nev.) Jan. 6.—The long delayed machinery for the completion of the Boss mill has arrived at Jean, and arrangements are being made to transport it to the mine. There is a full carload. The equipment was purchased in Los Angeles. General Manager O. J. Fisk states that with the receipt of this machinery a test run of the mill can be made before February 1.

The No. 3 tunnel of the Boss is now only eighty feet from the winze on the No. 2 tunnel, where the rich body of ore represented by the sample is very narrow and unless the ledge grows larger it would not pay to mine, etc.

Tungsten Mine.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Q.: The shiny, black, crystallized specimens, of a form like antimony, which I am sending you by parcel post, are too much for local talent. Will you kindly tell us what it is? As always, your information will be greatly appreciated. H.

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BIG JEROME ORE SAMPLES ASSAY WELL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

JEROME (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—Work is well under way on the property of the Big Jerome, recently organized by a group of well-known Arizona and California people. Ten men are at work and samples taken by Robert McCluskey, who has charge of the development work, were shipped to Los Angeles today. This ore, which was taken from the surface on what is known as Dead Man's Claim, is typical of the district, and shows encouraging values in copper.

EFFICIENCY AND WAGES.

Soulless Corporations are the Only Employers Increasing Wages.

[Baltimore Star:] Just before the election an advertisement appeared in the Sunday Free Press, of Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that the proprietor of a well-known chain of 5 and 10-cent stores, having a branch in Kalamazoo, was of the opinion that if Michigan went "dry" it would add 25 per cent. to the efficiency of his employees. The Advocate of that town says: "Well, the State is dry. We now suggest that the pay of said employees be raised 25 per cent. That, as the Advocate understands it, would mean an increase for the girl workers from $5 to $6.25 per week. This would help Kalamazoo, and, surely, the man who was so keen to turn over his home to Billy Sunday while that individual was in Detroit, would not hesitate in raising salaries, particularly now that the girls have added so much to their efficiency." The Kalamazoo Advocate here touches upon a very interesting point. Many highbrows and other reformers, especially of the wealthy and leisurely class, are always advocating measures to increase the efficiency of the worker. The theoretical reformers are constantly urging legislation looking to the improvement of the condition of the masses. We note, however, that nothing tangible is done to increase their earning capacity. It is all efficiency without proportionately increased remuneration. The corporations that are supposed to have no souls at all are the only concerns nowadays that are increasing the wages of their laborers. The millionaire proprietor of the chain of 5 and 10-cent stores has said not a word about increasing the wages of his thousands upon thousands of underpaid girl workers. He knows very well that the women who work for him cannot live on his standard wage of $5 per week.

Joy of Being Boss.

[Boston Transcript:] "Am you' daughter happily married, Mrs. Perkins?"

"She sho' is, Mrs. Lumley. She's done got a husban' dat's skeered to death of her."

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Oatman.

MILL HERALDS GREATER ERA.

United Eastern Plant is Operating.

Alaskan to Reopen Historic Property.

Gold Ore Plans to Treat its Own Product.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) Jan. 6.—The whistle of the United Eastern mill announced at 9 o'clock Thursday morning that the 200-ton plant had started operations, thereby ushering in a new era of production in Oatman. The United Eastern mine is controlled by a group of widely-known mining engineers, Frank A. Keith, Seeley W. Mudd and Philip Wiseman of Los Angeles. D. E. Jackling, manager and developer of several big porphyry copper mines, is also a stockholder, as well as C. H. Palmer, Jr., upon whose report the property was taken over as a prospect.

The new mill has had the advantage of expert knowledge in devising and construction is as nearly perfect now as possible. The plant employs the cyanide process, the gold in the ore being reduced to a solution and precipitated on zinc dust, which in turn is refined and the gold melted into bullion. It is designed to treat 200 tons per twenty-four-hour day but the crushing department has a capacity of 400 tons, which can be made the capacity of the mill by the installation of additional tanks for agitation and decantation, at slight expense.

The average grade of United Eastern ore is above $20 per ton, and it is expected that mine and mill costs will not exceed $6 a ton.

The old Mossback mine in the northerly end of the district, will be reopened and developed if negotiations now being conducted by William Rea, an Alaska operator, are successful. The mine was discovered and worked in the late eighties and is said to contain a considerable body of low-grade ore. The workings are filled with water and Mr. Rea plans to unwater the mine and develop it further.

At the Tom Reed mine, machinery for the addition to the mill already is arriving and unless unforeseen delays occur, the new mill will be completed May 1, increasing the capacity from 140 to 300 tons per day. The directors already are figuring on a further increase to 500 tons, which probably will be authorized as soon as the ore body in the Aztec shaft has been proven to greater depth. The Aztec workings are about a mile from the mill, and two big trucks have been purchased for temporary use in transporting the ore to the mill. Later these trucks will be replaced by an aerial tram, the material for which has been purchased.

GOLD ROAD SECTION.

That the Gold Ore mine will soon start construction of a mill is the word that comes from A. C. Worden, who is in Texas to confer with large stockholders. The Gold Ore is in the Gold Road section of the district and formerly milled its ore at the Gold Road mill.

At the Gold Road Bonanza, which adjoins the Gold Road mine, the shaft has passed through the vein that was cut at 500 feet and a drift has been started on the vein. This vein, which widened to four feet of quartz, carrying good values, is believed to be a spur from the main vein, and interesting developments are expected when the junction is reached.

The original Gold Road mine, now owned by the United States Mining and Smelting Company, is vigorously developing the northerly end of its territory and has opened up some good ore in the Road Line tunnel.

BLACK RANGE.

In the Black Range section of the district drifting is again in progress on the 350-foot level of the Nellie. The drift, which is being sent east, into the hill, has passed the broken country under the gulch and appears to be entering an ore shoot. The Adams is crosscutting for the vein on the 400 level and making good progress. The Murdock has twelve feet of quartz on the footwall of the vein which is considered milling ore by the management. Drifts are being run both ways along the foot-wall.

Here and There.

In the last 100 years Great Britain has had a dozen types of rifle.

Seventy languages are said to be spoken in the ancient city of Tiflis, in Russia.

Cotton imports into China last year showed an increase of $8,750,000 in value.

The planet Venus is so shrouded with dense clouds that astronomers are unable to study its surface.

Two Chicago firms alone shipped 5,000,000 pounds of poultry, valued at $1,000,000, to England last winter.

More than 25,000 feet of good lumber was made last year from trees caught while floating down the Missouri River.

The four to six-inch pods containing the cocoa bean do not grow at the ends of the branches but along the tree trunks.

Broken plate glass is now salvaged by the plate-glass insurance companies. The glass is cut into smaller sizes and resold.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Things Worth Knowing.

A "foot-pound" is the force exerted to raise one pound of perpendicular distance of one foot from the earth.

During last year, in New York City, 4035 persons were reported as missing, and of these 3240 were recovered.

The North Sea, covering an area of 221,000 square miles, has its greatest depth of 2000 feet near the Skaggerak.

Thirty-four branches of the Red Cross Society have been recently organized in Manitoba and $25,000 has been subscribed.

Sawdust has been found to be a more effective extinguisher of fire in burning liquids than sand, as it cuts off the supply of oxygen more quickly.

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SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, JAN. 7.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer Santiam, Capt. Nelson, from Astoria.
Steamer Arctic, Capt. Linder, from Fort Bragg.
Steamer Hartwood, Capt. Christensen, from Willapa, via San Francisco.
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Steamer Queen, Capt. Erb, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
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PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 9	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	Seattle, Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
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Jan. 14	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 9	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	S. Diego, Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
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LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamers for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 9 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U.S.S. Oregon, outer harbor.
U. S. destroyer Farragut, Banning wharf.
U. S. submarines E-1 and E-2, Banning wharf.
Power schooner San Diego, O. H. D. & W. Co.
Steamer Santiam, E. L. Co.
Steamer Hartwood, C. R. M. & Co.
Steamer Westerner, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer W. S. Porter, S. P. Co.

COASTWISE CABOO CARRIERS.

Steamer Celtic, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 30.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Eagle Harbor, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Portland, loading.
Steamer Multnomah, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Phil Gehy, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Raymond, Willapa, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Starwood, Portland, loading.
Steamer Rio Hierra, Columbia, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Oregon, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Elihu Thomson, Willapa, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Isqua, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed Jan. 3.
Steamer San Gabriel, Coos Bay, loading.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Newsboy, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, Portland, loading.
Steamer F. A. Kilduff, Eureka, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Norwegian steamer Baldredge, Tocopilla, sailed Dec. 28.
Steamer Paralso, Salina Cruz, sailed Jan. 4.
Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, Hongkong, via Nagasaki, sailed Dec. 29.
British steamer Sculptor, London, loading.
British steamer Ormiston, London, sailed Dec. 16.
Steamer South Coast, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Steamer San Pedro, Manzilan, loading.
Steamer Coalinga, Antofagasta, sailed Dec. 28.

TIDE TABLE.

Monday,	Jan. 8....	2:49	8:32	4:10	10:22
		3.5	5.4	0.7	4.1
Tuesday,	" 9....	3:15	9:23	4:28	10:49
		3.2	5.3	0.8	4.1

Financial Interests---"The Times'" Special Monday Page of News and Comment

Review.

FIRM TENDENCY IN SECURITIES.

Unity of Allies on Peace is Considered a Cause.

America's Business Already Preparing for Change.

Large Funded Obligations to Mature this Year.

BY W. S. COUSINS,
Editor "The American Banker."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The upward swing in the stock market which started immediately on the resumption of business today, was the best visible evidence of the firmness of tendency that has been developing in the past few weeks. In some quarters this firmness has been attributed to the reply of the Entente Allies to the German overtures for peace, which, though stern and unyielding on the surface, have not entirely closed up every avenue for discussion of hostilities. It is believed, however, that the day when our stock has passed, and when investors and speculators will concern themselves with those facts which represent the actual basis of peaceful commerce. It may also be considered that the more liquidation in the security market has greatly improved their general position, implying a reduction in market prices somewhat exceeding the levels established prior to the recent inflation. Increase in the money market, and even the favorable banking conditions and the renewal of the loan rate, are factors of much importance at this time.

It is doubtful if another "peace note" can affect the speculative market in such a violent manner as was the case on more than one occasion in recent months. Peace is likely to come suddenly, but the echoes of the noise and bluster and threats of the principal belligerent countries peace is at least a matter of earnest contemplation, and while always a necessary preliminary to actual establishment, it will take weeks and months, however, during which period business can reorganize its affairs on a peace basis.

STEEL FORECAST.

There is reason to believe that this week has advanced quite a recent address the Bethlehem Steel Company that while the culminating will be followed by ammunition steel orders, concessions in the price of domestic demand for and other finished materials, shipbuilding and construction work, will be more than it is at present. It is the opinion that we are at the zenith today as and that the company will bring with them such demand that our entire output will be absorbed without fear of export.

It is estimated that about $100,000,000 orders have been canceled by the Federal Reserve Board as warning against the use of short term British and Canadian Treasury bills. Apparently it is a policy adopted by the financial authorities to curtail speculation in this country. Artificial trade here is rendered more difficult by the action of the reserve board, which not only been effective in the sale of the short term bills but has shaken the confidence of the general public to a certain extent in foreign loans. In this Great Britain is sending large shipments of gold and is the cancellation of the cancellation contracts contained in a majority of our contracts. The cancellation, however, of finished materials does not affect raw products at present.

REPORTS AND LOANS.

It is estimated that the total gold coming through the port of New York in the next five weeks have reached $300,000,000. This amount would probably not reach such totals but for the Secretary's warning. Whether or not this country in the future will continue on such a scale is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but international bankers are of the opinion that we have not yet seen even the beginning of the movement. It is said that the British treasury is now solicitous not only of current obligations, but the paving of the way for the bonds of the British in this country will probably be unsecured except on the pledge of faith of the government behind them.

Canadian bankers state the belligerent countries now selling securities are for the most part of ridiculous prices. Here is the case of a leading bond which they do not believe the big houses are nearly impregnable. The belief is that while with each other they are also as much as they can keep their head above high mark. I believe the British government is not going to default, but I am not short-sighted enough rather buy the bonds than the British bonds which are selling much lower than they are also as good. You will see this public coming up the cheap forties. It is plain that the people of Canada and England will take them up if they do not.

NEW OBLIGATIONS.

Large amounts of funded obligations of railroad, traction and industrial corporations in the United States and Canada which will mature during the coming year, according to a list compiled by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, aggregate $1,771,914,749. Notes and bonds among the issues for the year.

Of the 1917 issues, aggregating $1,771,914,749, Notes are the principal, amounting to $1,221,-000,000, of which $1,000,000,000 mature within 9 months; Warrant, $1,000,000, mature within 2 months; Debentures, $1,000,000, mature within 2 years 2 months; Bonds, $548,914,749, mature within 3 years 2 months; Equipment, $1,000,000, mature within 3 years 6 months; Mortgage, $1,000,000, mature within 4 years 2 months; Collateral, $1,000,000, mature within 5 years 2 months; Refunding, $1,000,000, mature within 6 years 2 months; Gold, $1,000,000, mature within 7 years 2 months; Secured, $1,000,000, mature within 8 years 2 months; Consolidated, $1,000,000, mature within 9 years 2 months; Debenture, $1,000,000, mature within 10 years 2 months; Refunding, $1,000,000, mature within 11 years 2 months; Mortgage, $1,000,000, mature within 12 years 2 months; Collateral, $1,000,000, mature within 13 years 2 months; Refunding, $1,000,000, mature within 14 years 2 months; Gold, $1,000,000, mature within 15 years 2 months; 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Catching.

FEATURE FILM CRAZE.

PERSONALITY HERO ALSO TO BE THE RAGE NOW.

By Grace Kingsley.

Henceforth no Los Angeles capitalist who thinks anything of himself will be without a motion picture studio to play with. The feature film company, with local capital behind it, established for the purpose of turning out de luxe pictures, is the fashionable thing nowadays on Motion Picture Row. Really to keep track of the new motion picture studios one must keep running up and down Southern California all the time, not to mention special wireless service, while thought transferance would be vastly helpful.

The latest of the big feature companies to be established is known as the Corona Cinema Company, with Middle West and western capital supporting it, a Los Angeles banker as its president, and business headquarters at No. 901 Baker-Detwiler Building. It is operating at a special studio at Selig Park, but is to have its own plant later on.

The immediate object of the company is the production of an eight-reel feature written by Wyckliffe A. Hill, called "The Curse of Eve," which will be comprehensive in treatment of its subject, if nothing else, since its prologue deals with the physical expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. It is stated that 350 theaters throughout the country have already signed up for the feature, on which work will begin today. Features made by the organization are to be released through State's rights.

Frank Beal, formerly director with Selig, will direct, and William C. Thompson, recognized as one of the most excellent cameramen of the West, will have charge of the photography.

Superba.

Careless mislaying of children and parents is a prolific source of motion-picture dramas these days. I saw two of this sort yesterday. One was called "The Price of Silence" and was beautifully interpreted by Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney at the Superba.

And here is called forth another reflection. The day of the beautiful motion-picture hero, with the long dreamy eyelashes, the marcelled hair and the be-dimpled chin, is past. It's the virile one who gets away with the honors now-a-days. Not that Lon Chaney isn't good-looking enough, but after all it's his strength of personality, his conveying a sense of power that will get him the praise he deserves for his fine work in this picture. Dorothy Phillips never was a star before, we are told, but she certainly will be again if her portrayal in this picture, of the woman, who faces some terrible problems in later life through an early misstep is any criterion.

Morosco.

"Potash and Perlmutter" appears inexhaustibly amusing. The comedy began its third week yesterday at the Morosco Theater, playing to two capacity houses, matinee and evening. Richard Dix and James Corrigan have the name roles and are doing some of the best work of their respective careers.

Majestic.

"The Crisis," a vivid and gripping visualization of Winston Churchill's novel, began its third and last week at the Majestic yesterday afternoon.

"The Crisis" will be followed next week by the famous Geraldine Farrar photodrama, "Joan the Woman," in which Miss Farrar plays the part of Joan of Arc.

Mason.

"The Bird of Paradise" in its passage, lights in Los Angeles tonight, using the Mason as its temporary resting place. Judges of Luanas will enjoy viewing the work of Miss Olin Field, Oliver Morosco's latest find.

Burbank.

The Burbank closed its stock season last night, and will remain dark probably a week of two, while arrangements for its future programme are being completed. Announcements regarding this will be made shortly.

After Fire.

BATTLE WITH DEBRIS.

Modern Devices Clearing Away the Wreckage of Iron Plant Here, Shown in Animated Weekly. Tribute Paid to Dead Suffrage Leader.

Modern scientific methods applied to the cleaning up of debris after the fire in the Llewellyn Iron Works form an interesting right-at-home feature in the Times-Universal Animated Weekly current issue. The film reveals, among other views of the subject, the oxygen torches cutting the wreckage, and a huge electric magnet hoisting giant masses of steel and iron. As a matter of contrast, there is also a glimpse of how ice impedes the work of fire-fighters in the East, while sunshine makes everything easy in Southern California.

Winter, however, brings joys to ice skaters in the East, as the merry faces of those taking part in the sport indicate on the screen. Another holiday episode shows throngs joining in the singing of Christmas carols on the steps of the Capitol at Washington. The sight is an impressive one.

Impressive also is the tribute paid to Inez Milholland Boissevain by suffragists at Washington, D. C., the honors to her being especially notable by virtue of the fact she died for the cause. Ceremonies of a different order mark the second induction of Gov. Whitman as chief of the State government of New York. Simplicity was the keynote of this event.

Unique war features are present in the views of the retreating Bulgars pillaging a city as they flee victorious invaders; inspection of German troops by commanding officer in captured town, and motor-ald corps assisting wounded soldiers to attend church at Southend-on-Sea, England.

A touch of lightness is lent by the frolic of mummers, decked in newest style creations, in Philadelphia, and a novelty of the film weekly is the holiday treat given hard-working horses of Boston by lovers of animals.

Cartoons by Hy Mayer provide a bright close to the film.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Ceremonies of Hollywood Chapter to Occur in Church.

Hollywood Chapter, No. 120, Royal Arch Masons, will publicly install its officers at 8 o'clock on the night of the 18th inst. in the First Presbyterian Church on Gower street, north of Hollywood boulevard. All Masons and their families are invited to this ceremony.

Hollywood lodge will act as an escort, together with the Golden West Commandery and band. They will march from the hall to th echurch. All Masons are invited to return from the church to the hall on Highland avenue immediately after the ceremony, at which time the services will be concluded.

CLAIMS HUSBAND KIDNAPED BABY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—J. B. Todd, Jr., J. B. Todd, Sr., and E. Hassler were arrested today on charges of battery preferred by Mrs. Anita Todd, wife of the junior Todd. She also accuses the three men of having kidnaped her two-year-old baby.

The Todds are divorced. Mrs. Todd alleges that she went to her husband's home after the child Friday night, and that she was denied the custody of the child and was beaten and choked.

MAY FLOAT GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 6.—The grand jury has named a committee to inquire into road matters in Santa Barbara county, with a view of outlining a plan whereby it is believed a bond issue for a permanent system of good roads can be floated.

Invents Better Stilts.

[Popular Science Monthly:] No one remembers who invented the first pair of stilts. Fathers, grandfathers and as many "great-greats" as a youngster might ask, would all admit that it was before their time. Yet the charm of the stilts is as insistent as ever, especially in the spring time. Perhaps it is the desire for quick growth which even the plant life is feeling, which makes them so popular.

A new stilt that is adjustable so the boy or girl may learn to use them at just a slight distance from the ground, and then increase the height at pleasure, has been invented. The supports for the feet are firmly fixed in the sockets made for them, so that there is no danger of accidents from their loosening. The sockets make half a dozen different adjustments possible, and if a boy's ambition soars still higher, other holes may be easily made.

Easy to Say.

[Boston Globe:] Charles M. Schwab says that $12,000 a year should satisfy all the needs of any reasonable man, but comparatively few reasonable men are able to say from experience whether he is right or not.

Don't Procrastinate.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Delays.

SEEKS MORE TIME.

Riverside County Gas and Power Company Files Supplemental Application with Railroad Commission in Banning and Beaumont Cases.

Soliciting permission to extend until July 1, 1917, the time within which it may sell twenty shares of its preferred stock, and to extend until January 1, 1918, the time within which it may sell $2000 of its bonds, the Riverside County Gas and Power Company last week filed a petition with the State Railroad Commission supplemental to its recent application for authority to purchase the properties of the Beaumont Gas and Power Company and the Banning Gas and Lighting Company.

In October, last, the Riverside company was authorized by the commission to sell these twenty shares of preferred stock of a par value of $100 each at not less than $85 a share, to raise working capital, and to issue $20,000 of its bonds at not less than 95 per cent. of par to defray the cost of additions and betterments, and to pay for organization expenses. The Riverside company reports that it has been unable to complete its extensions and betterments, and to put its plant in working order in time to justify the issuance of the preferred stock before the 1st inst., and that it has sold all of the $20,000 of bonds but $2000.

YOUNG DOCTOR DIES.

Following an illness of two years, Dr. Tom M. Burney, aged 27, passed away at the Barlow Sanatorium late Saturday afternoon. Dr. Barney was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and practiced medicine in this city for several years. The funeral services will be held from the Renaker undertaking parlors in Monrovia at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Surviving the deceased are his mother, Mrs. W. T. Burney of Monrovia; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wright of Monrovia, and Mrs. Walter G. Cox of Portland, and a brother, Ben Burney, of Monrovia.

RUMOR OF DOUBLE TRACKING ON S. P.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Jan. 7.—The report is current here among railroad men that the Southern Pacific will double-track its line during 1917 between Los Angeles and Indio, and possibly as far as Yuma. The traffic has become so heavy during the past few months over this division of the road that the operation of the trains over a single track is exceedingly difficult. An average of ninety-two trains every twenty-four hours is now being moved over this line in transporting the heaviest amount of tonnage ever handled in the history of the road.

One reason for the early need of a double track is found in the development of the Imperial Valley. Such a large amount of freight is being handled from the valley that Niland may be made a freight division point in place of Indio. If this change is made Beaumont will become the western end of the new division.

SANTA MONICA BOY CANNOT BE FOUND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 7.—Leaving a note in which he said that he could "not get along with his brother," Clyde Hackett of No. 541 Ashland avenue, has left the home of his parents.

He has been missing since yesterday and the parents today informed the police, who are searching for the boy.

Stars in feature thrillers.

Glendale.

UNIQUE AUTO SALE.

Man Gets Mad at His Machine and Offers It to a Bystander for Fifty Cents, Who Immediately Tenders the Money and Rides Off.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 7.—Selling a seven-passenger car for 50 cents is a business transaction which took place in Glendale yesterday, and is one which breaks all records for cheap sales.

The owner of the car, Thomas Bradley of Casa Verdugo, had invested Saturday afternoon in a beautiful seven-passenger car, 1917 model. It worked admirably under the guiding hand of the salesman, and Mr. Bradley was so impressed that he bought the car on the spot, and it was delivered at his home the same day.

Sunday afternoon he essayed to take a spin in his new acquisition, and tried to start the car. Nothing happened; he crawled under it and tried to adjust its internal workings, and still it did not stir.

After three hours of ceaseless and useless endeavor, Mr. Bradley proclaimed to the crowd which had gathered around to offer advice, that he would sell the unprintably awful car for 50 cents. Whereupon, a man standing near put a 50-cent piece into Mr. Bradley's hand and climbed into the car. Just what he did to start the car only he and the automobile know; but start it did, and the stranger was off down the road before the outraged owner could grasp the fact that his car was gone.

Mr. Bradley is now advertising for his car, but as yet no response has been received from the 50-cent purchaser.

Avoid the Rush

on Saturday. Make a practice of phoning your Sunday ads. to The Times on Friday, day or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. Main 8200—Home 10000.

KING GILLETTE HEADS COUNTRY CLUB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Tulare Country Club have been received from the Secretary of State, and a meeting of the members has been called for next Tuesday, at which time the organization will be completed.

Three hundred members have been enrolled and have paid $100 charter membership fee each. With the resulting proceeds the club will pay for a tract of land situated on Rocky Hill in the Exeter district, on which a clubhouse to cost $12,000 will be erected. A fine golf links, tennis court and cricket grounds will be features of the equipment.

King G. Gillette, son of the millionaire manufacturer, heads the directorate, with A. W. Quinn of Exeter, William Hess of Tulare, and Fletcher Elliott of Porterville. The buisiness offices of the club will be in Visalia.

LEFT ENTIRE ESTATE TO CHURCH SOCIETIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Jan. 7. — James Clyde, an aged bachelor, who died at his home in this city a few weeks ago, left a will bequeathing all of his property, estimated in value at $5000, to two missionary societies, and a contest of the will may result on the ground that the bequest of an entire estate to religious or charitable societies when there are surviving relatives is contrary to the State law. The constitutionality of this law has been questioned. Clyde has a brother living in Washington, Iowa.

TO ASTRONOMERS.

W. A. Spaulding will speak on "Long-distance Forecasts, Touching on Meteorologic, Seismic and Cosmic Topics" at a meeting of the Astronomical Society, tomorrow evening, in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School.

DEAF MUTES SING SONGS BY SIGNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 7.—Very unusual were the funeral services held this afternoon from the First Christian Church for Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, deaf mute, who suicided in a fit of despondency Friday last. All of the pall bearers were mutes, and the various hymns were "sung" in the sign language, a large proportion of those in attendance being members of the mute colony of West Field, near here.

Miss Irma Wann, a High School student, daughter of mute parents, translated into the sign language the sermon which was delivered by Rev. F. W. Zook.

DOPE FIENDS BREAK INTO A PHARMACY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CULVER CITY, Jan. 7.—Thieves, evidently dope fiends, broke into the Culver City pharmacy last night, carrying away a quantity of morphine, heroin, cocaine and codine. Entrance to the drug store was obtained by breaking a glass in the rear door and then unlocking it from the inside.

A locked cabinet in which the drugs were kept was broken open and the thieves helped themselves to all the "dope" in sight. Nothing else in the store was disturbed, the thieves evidently being satisfied to take the drugs.

Two men who were seen loitering about the business district in the early evening are suspected of the burglary and search is being made for them.

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Twice Daily — Mats at 2:30 25 50 75 — Eve. at 8 25 50 75 $1

THE EYES OF THE WORLD
Premier Production
Clunes latest cinema achievement
STARTS TODAY
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Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray and Louise Glaum
THREE GOOD STARS IN A GREAT PLAY
"THE WEAKER SEX"
A SPECIAL MACK SENNETT COMEDY

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"The Speaker of the House"

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IN
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THE HOME OF THE BIG SHOWS—
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2 in 1 Matinee. Pictures, 1:15 to 2:30. Vaudeville, 2:30-4:30.
ALL SEATS Matinees 10c Evenings 15c
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GREAT SHOW
HEADED BY
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THE BIRD OF PARADISE
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TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK
Nights and Sat. Mat. 25c to $1.50
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Next Week Com. Mon.
SELWYN & CO. PRESENT THE BIG LAUGH HARVEST
FAIR and WARMER
One Week Only, Seats Thurs.
Nights and Sat. Mat. 50c to $1.50
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WILLIAM FARNUM
In the big controversy drama, "THE PRICE OF SILENCE"
SHOWS 11, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5, 6:15, 7:40 AND 9:15 P.M.

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In a brand new and charming story "A MODERN CINDERELLA"

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Three Sessions Daily (No Sunday Skating.) Morning, 9 to 12, Admission 25c. Afternoon, 2 to 5, admission, 25c. Evening, 8 to 11, admission, 50c. Rental of Skates, 15c.

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MATINEE THURSDAY
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36,000 PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THIS COMEDY
It's the Funniest Show of Many Seasons—Ask Anyone
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NEXT WEEK—"A WIDOW BY PROXY"—ALL FUN.

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MATINEE DAILY, 2:15; NIGHTS, 8:15.
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15th
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JESSE L. LASKY
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Cinema Masterpiece
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Supported by an All-Star Cast Including
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A Symphony Orchestra of Sixty
PRICES: EVE. 25c-50c-75c-$1.00. Logan, $1.50 MATINEES, 25c-50c-75c.

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BEGINNING MONDAY MATINEE
Every Night at 8. Matinee at 2 DAILY. 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Except Holiday Matinee.
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An Original Combination Novelty
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THE SCREEN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR STAR
Clara Kimball Young
IN THOMAS DIXON'S TREMENDOUSLY DRAMATIC STORY
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AND AN ADDED ATTRACTION
"THE LAND OF SILENCE"
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TUESDAY MORNING,

International.

CHALLENGE GERARD.

Diplomat is Asked to Explain.

Department Officials Differ with Him as to Status of German Relations.

German Editor Accuses Him of Violating All Rules of Propriety.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard at a public welcome back in Germany had said that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," were officially inquired into by the State Department today through a cable to the Ambassador personally.

It was indicated that the report as quoted did not convey a true view of German-American relations, which have commonly been described as strained through the recent submarine activities.

Officials, in making the announcement of the inquiry, refused to add any further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he had said.

The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effects of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the United States, where published reports have shown an impression that the President's note was in some way connected with the Central Powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News Agency report was allowed to go unchallenged that feeling would be very much increased. As a result the department was prompt in making public its inquiry to the

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THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind 5 a.m., northwest; velocity, 4 miles. Barometer, highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled weather Tuesday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. An expert said there was only enough flour in America to last only 1; after that, corn bread till the new wheat crop is harvested.

Rival pastors sang and preached on the same pulpit at the same time, with two policemen in the front pew.

It was announced the Mission Play, not disappointment in the East, will return to the stage at San Gabriel.

Daniel Durace, much wanted for murder of his father-in-law, was located at Fresno.

A suit to determine ownership was won when an exchange of Los Angeles Investment Company shares for "Forest stock" was halted.

A movement was begun here to free Leonist serving twelve years at San Quentin for a crime presumably committed by his brother.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Young Love is court in a contest brought about their marriage at Pasadena.

San Diego's Mayor complies with the order of the court and selects a chief of police to fill the vacancy.

San Bernardino County dry is held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Opening session of the California Legislature. California's electoral vote formally cast for Wilson.

GENERAL. Kentucky pe... Police end... of Maxie Col... Margaret ... guilty of gi... tion. Chicago c... warrant with... sorts.

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